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THE COURSE OF LIFE.

Our life glides not with equal pace
From infancy to later years,
But flies more swiftly in the race
As nearer the bright goal appears.

The days of youth are shallow streams,
That softly flow through rush and sedge;
And purposeless as idle dreams,
They loiter by the grassy edge.

The strength of manhood's glowing noon,
That opens wide the fairest flowers,
And promises a richer boon,
Gives fleetness to the winged hours.

To growing age years seem a day,
The season's glance with rapid flight;
And life so quickly flits away,
It envies not the speed of light.

'Tis over then. The gladdest day
Flies faster than the saddest time;
And age, that moves in wisdom's way,
Darts quickest to the realm sublime.

Fly swifter, swifter, latest years,
Mature in virtue, truth and love,
Set free from sorrow, doubt and fears,
Oh, speed us to the home above.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bought Off.

I'm afraid I was very foolish, but if a woman is not trusting toward the man she loves, where is her love? In those early days, before time and trouble have made me the faded old young woman that you see, people said I was pretty, and I was very, very glad. Not from any weak coquettish reasons, or from fondness of admiration, but simply on account of Harry, who liked me the better, I know, because I had a handsome face.

People tell me I was foolish to care for him, and that I had better look elsewhere, but my choice was made, and though my own father and mother shook their heads at me, and said it was a mistake, I pleaded so hard on his behalf that they ceased to find fault, and so matters went on.

I was in service in those days, in a place that my mistress made quite a home for me, and I should have been very happy indeed but for my love affair with Harry. His troubles were, of course, my troubles, and when he used to run across from the town twice a week to see me, and tell me about how harsh and bitter his father was to him, I used to have many a good cry on his account.

'I'm the unluckiest fellow under the sun, Kitty,' he used to say. 'Father says I'm no good, and sooner I go across the seas the better.'

'But Harry,' said I, 'why not be patient? Your father is old, and has endless troubles; it makes him peevish and fretful. You know it does. You should bear with him. Do, pray, for my sake try.'

'Try! I've tried till I'm sick of it. Everything I make in the workshop is wrong, no matter how it's done, and the more pains and care I take the more he grumbles.'

I whispered such comfort as I could, and full of pity for the man I loved, sympathised with him most thoroughly, thinking that he was hardly dealt with, but still urging patience and forbearance with those who, perhaps, were unduly tried.

One summer evening I had permission to go out, for Harry was to fetch me, and take me to his house to tea and spend the evening. I was very much flushed and excited, for I dreaded meeting the old people, his father in particular, who was always so stern and harsh with Harry.

It was a delicious evening, and all seemed so bright and beautiful as I walked across the fields with Harry that mine seemed to be quite a new existence, and I laughed merrily when he turned to me and began to say that my cheeks were quite flushed, and that he was very glad because he wanted me to look my best, and make a good impression upon the old folks.

Harry's father was a carpenter and builder in a small way of business, and a tradesman seemed so high above me as a servant that, as I reached the house, the color faded from my cheeks, and I grew quite pale as I felt sure that Harry's people would think I was not good enough for their son.

And so it seemed when I entered the snug parlor where tea was set out, and the evening sunshine was making the china and silver spoons glisten on the jetty-black tray, everything, from the flowers to the furniture, looked so bright that for a moment I could do nothing but admire the place. There I was, gazing in a half-shrinking fashion at the stern-looking, grey old man, with such keen blue eyes, and at the gentle, sweet-faced old lady who came to meet me at the door.

They were both very kind and polite to me, but it seemed as if they hardly liked my coming, and were distant and cold. Of course this made me nervous, and I sat there trembling in spite of the rather boisterous way in which Harry kept on talking and bantering me for being so quiet and dull.

'Why, mother,' he said, 'she's generally as merry as a cricket, and goes about doing the housework singing like a lark.'

'Let the young woman abide, Harry,' said his father. 'She's eating her meal, and behaving nicely enough. What more do you want?'

'I don't want her to be glum as a girl with the toothache,' said Harry, 'and I want you to see her as she really is at home.'

'We can see plainly enough, Harry,' said his mother, in rather a cold way; and, of course, all this made me more uncomfortable than I was before, so that when, twice over, Harry began jesting and making fun of me again, I looked at him so appealingly, [illegible] to leave off, that old Mr. Smith noticed it and frowned; while an hour later, when I was quietly talking to Harry's mother as I sat by her side doing some needlework, Harry was really so foolishly bent on making me chatter and sing or laugh, that old Mr. Smith, who was smoking his pipe by the window, said sharply:

'Harry, lad, I think you ought to try and get some brains before thou takest a wife.'

I looked appealingly at Harry, but he jumped up in a passion, snatched his cap from a peg in the passage, and went out banging the door.

'Ah,' said old Mr. Smith, 'that's Harry all over, and just what he wanted—an excuse to get out.'

Mrs. Smith looked at me sharply for a moment, as the tears gathered in my eyes, and, evidently on my account said quickly:

'Don't be quite so hard on Harry, father.'

'Hard? who's hard on him?' he cried angrily; 'isn't he always getting hold of some excuse or another to shirk what he ought to do? He might have stopped in the night he brought his sweetheart.'

'You're too hard on him,' said Mrs. Smith.

'Yes—yes—yes—indeed, you are,' I cried indignantly, in a passion of weeping, for I could not bear to hear him speak of Harry like that, and not say a word in his behalf. 'You don't know him, Mr. Smith, as I do, for he's one of the best and truest of men, and if you would only be a little kind to him I am sure he would try so hard.'

I saw the old man flush with anger, and shrank back in affright at what I had said, and read, as I thought, that Harry's mother looked very much put out.

'I don't behave half hard enough to him,' said Harry's father; 'and as to not knowing him, seeing that I nursed him when he was a bairn, and his mother sits there, I rather think, young woman, that we ought to know something about him.'

I felt so hurt that I got up and wanted to put on my things and go, but the old people wouldn't hear of it; and so Harry's father cooled down, he lit his pipe again, and begged me to come and sit by him at the window, and wouldn't let me work any more, while Harry's mother came and sat on the other side, and held my hand till it was time to get our supper, but still Harry had not yet come back.

I jumped up and helped Mrs. Smith lay the supper-table, and Harry's father would not wait, so we had supper, though I was so miserable I could hardly eat a bit, and kept glancing at the old man as if to ask pardon for speaking as I had.

I had to be back at 10, and there were two miles to walk, so Mrs. Smith begged me to stay all night.

'Oh, no,' I said, 'I must be back.'

'Well, my dear, perhaps you are right,' she said. 'Father, as Harry hasn't come, will you walk home with her?'

'I was just going to offer to, mother,' he said gruffly.

'Oh, no,' I cried. 'I can find my way back quite right, and there's nothing to mind,' though I was trembling with fear at going alone.

'If the young fellows don't know how to behave themselves the old fellows do, don't they mother?' he said, in quite a cheery tone. 'No, my dear, I'm not going to let you cross them fields alone to-night, nor leave you till you are safe indoors.'

I resisted feebly, but Harry's mother took her husband's side, and to my great delight she kissed me warmly and affectionately when I left, while the old man took his stick, drew my arm through his and trudged along by my side, chatting away pleasantly about the changes that had taken place since he was a boy. He kept this on until we were nearly at my mistress's house, when he stopped speaking for a moment, and then began again, talking in a very firm and serious tone.

'We didn't think much of your coming, my dear—the wife and I—for Harry's such a flighty fellow that we expected the girl he chose would be about the same. But I am glad you did come, my dear, and I am sorry I spoke so hot about Harry.'

'And so am I, sir,' I faltered.

'Then you needn't be,' he said, quickly. 'I like you for it, and it was very nice, and you're a good, brave little woman. But, look here, my dear, don't be in a hurry. I am sorry to say it, but my Harry is not the man to make a girl like you happy. Now take my advice—don't be in a hurry.'

'Oh, Mr. Smith,' I sobbed, for his words cut me to the heart.

'I can't help it, my dear, and so good night, God bless you. You're a very nice and good girl.'

He drew me toward him and kissed my cheek, very affectionately, just as if I had been his own child. Then he waited till he heard the side door open and close, and as soon as I could I went to my room and cried till my heart was ready to break.

The months went by, and Harry seemed no happier at home, while, when I took the old people's part, he grew angry and reproached me for not caring for him and leaning to the other side. Old Mr. Smith came to fetch me home once, and Harry fetched me two or three times, and I used to wonder how I could have been so mistaken in people who seemed to like me better and better every time I went.

I knew one day that there had been a terrible upset at home, for, [as] Mrs. Smith had told me, Harry had been neglecting his work terribly, and had taken to going to the public house.

Then a couple of days passed and I heard nothing, while the next there was a letter for me which seemed at the time as if it would nearly drive me mad, for it was from Harry, telling me that he could not put up with their ways any longer, and that he had enlisted in the ——th Regiment of Foot.

I asked leave to go out, and went over to the town to find out that neither Mr. Smith nor Harry's mother had heard of the step he had taken, while, when I put the letter in their hands and watched their faces, I threw my arms around Mrs. Smith's neck and we mingled our tears.

'It's very hard, very hard,' we heard the old man say. 'I began work as a laborer, and I've worked up a nice business, of which I'm master, and there it is for my own son when I die, but he prefers to be a scamp.'

It was a miserable night that, and the old man walked home with me almost in silence.

'Don't fret about it, my lass,' he said, 'perhaps it's all for the best.'

Not fret? How could I help fretting? Harry had his faults, I know, but he was my sweetheart; and who, I asked myself, was perfect? And you may guess them when I tell you that, after six months' services with his regiment, when he kept on sending me letter after letter, telling me how bitterly he repented the step he had taken and how miserable a life he led, that I should listen to his prayers to find in some manner the money to buy him off?

He knew I had a few savings, and I told myself that they were his, and I paid the money willingly, for he told me that he could not exist away from me any longer, and that if I did not buy him off he would desert.

Yes; I paid the money, and he came back home to work, on and off, with a little more steadiness, while I poor weak girl that I was, refused to see how he was changed, and loved him more than ever.

Then he began to talk of our being married, and, though old Mr. Smith opposed, Harry's mother was quite eager that we should be wed. She thought that, once he was settled down, he would be steady, and keep to his work, and indeed, I really thought the same way.

Just at that time my mother died—my father had gone years before—and this put off our wedding for six months, though it gave me a comfortable, well-furnished residence to offer as my portion to my husband, and very proud I was, for his sake, of my possession of it.

Shall I tell you more, or hide the rest, screening his faults?

I would, but that I think my unhappy life may prove a warning to those who might act as foolishly as I did, in refusing to listen to the good advice I received, and in binding myself so thoroughly to the weakness of the man I was so soon to make my own for life.

For, in opposition to Mr. Smith's will we were married, Harry and I. The old man was not angry with me, but most kind all through.

'No, my dear,' he said, 'I feel as if I should be doing you a wrong if I gave my consent. You know Harry, now, as well as I do, and your marrying him will not make him a better man.'

'Oh, yes, indeed—indeed it will,' I cried.

'God bless you, my dear,' he said, kissing me tenderly. 'I hope it will, but I won't be a party to the match.'

'But you won't be angry with us, Mr. Smith?' I asked.

'With you? No, my dear,' he returned.

'Nor with Harry?'

'We've been angry with Harry for five years my dear, and I shall keep on being angry with him till he drops the public house and sticks like a man to his work.'

So we were wed, and I—almost ashamed to own it—that day, for the first time I saw my husband so helplessly drunk that in my agony of mind, I believe that if I could have been unmarried then I should certainly have left him forever.

But I was his wife, and he was my husband, my master, whose willing slave I became, working for him when he would not work, striving ever to win him to our home, but always striving in vain.

Before we had been married a year I was very ill with an ailment brought on by grief and anxiety, and when our little one was born and I looked upon its little face as that of a tiny angel sent, perhaps, to win my husband's love to me and home, that little face was still, the eyes were closed, for my child had never breathed and never saw the light of day.

It was a great grief of mind to me, but time passed on, and a couple of years later I held our little girl to his lips that he might kiss our child, and then shrank away in misery and despair, finding out, as I did, that there was something he loved better than his child and me—the base indulgence of self.

It may seem hard to speak of him as I do, but a long course of misery makes me out spoken. Was I not left alone that he might drink, when our little one lay sick unto death, and I hard pressed for money to obtain the necessaries that might save its life? The few pounds my mother had left me had gone long before—every penny spent in drink—and I had not complained, only strove on, day after day, to win him to my side, where poor old Mrs. Smith would often be watching all night long, sometimes by the baby's cot, after insisting that I should take some rest.

It all seems now, in the dim distance, like some terrible dream of misery, wherein I see myself with Harry's father and mother, following the little girl to the grave, and they coming weeping back to try and comfort me, for Harry had gone away.

Where? I never knew, only he would go away for days.

I see, too, as in a dream, myself growing thin and weary, and so ill that Harry who was back now and very kind, persuaded me to go away and stay at the seaside with my old mistress, who had gone down there for her health, and proposed that I should go and wait upon her for a month.

Harry's mother joined in persuading me, and Harry's father said it would be wise, so I went, and at the end of the month returned to find that I had no home, for Harry had sold all our little belongings for a miserable sum, and the money was all gone in drink.

I sat down in the empty room by the bare hearth, upon the little box that had been my companion at the seaside, and asked myself what I should do. For a few moments a hot feeling of indignation came over me, and I recalled too much, for I vowed that I would leave him now, never to return; but the next minute the memory of his old love came back, and my vow to be his faithful wife, and the cruel thoughts were cast away and I stayed.

Ten! Ay, fifteen years are gone, and I still drudge on, patiently bearing my lot. A few kind words and a smile are the rewards I pray for, but they seldom come now, since he's so much changed. I see the change at times, but not often, for I blindly cling to the old memory of our love, and, come what may, I nightly pray for the strength that shall make me his patient, forbearing wife unto the end.

Stories Without Morals.

(Boston Transcript.)

XIII.

"No," exclaimed young Harry, when tempted to take a bright half dollar from the till of his employer, "no, it is not mine, and I will not touch it. And, pray what good would it do me? It would buy but a few bunches of cigarettes, which would be soon smoked up, and then where is the half-dollar? No, I will withstand this temptation and beg my cigarettes from Fred. I will make no haste to acquire wealth. I will have patience." So Harry turned his back on the half dollar. By patience and careful doctoring of his employer's accounts he was in a few short years enabled to leave for Europe with $60,000 in his pocket.

XIV.

John was noted for his promptitude, which was the chief cause of his success in life. When he was a small lad he was always prompt to take the best seat in the room or the special delicacy at the table. A few years later it was noticed that whenever he broke a window in any part of the neighborhood, he always sped rapidly homeward to obtain money to pay for the damage done. To be sure he generally contrived to get away from the scene of the breakage before he could be identified, and was never known to return with the money, probably through forgetfulness. But we digress. When he had become a man, he was prompt to fly into a temper upon the slightest provocation, and upon one occasion he promptly killed the man who had offended him, and was promptly hanged in consequence. The man who is prompt is always bound to occupy some prominent position, and that prominent position may sometimes be the gallows.

XV.

Theodore was a poor lad. One day, when he was very hungry, he espied a five-cent piece on the floor of the broker's office which he was sweeping out. He had remembered stories wherein little boys had picked up a small piece of money, handed it to the great merchant or rich banker, and been immediately taken into partnership. So Theodore stepped up to the door of the broker's private room and said, "Please sir, here is a five-cent piece I found on your floor." The broker looked at Theodore a moment and then said: "You found that on my floor, did you? And you are hungry, aren't you?" "Yes sir," replied Theodore. "Well, give it to me and get out. I was looking around for a partner; but a boy who doesn't know enough to buy bread when he is starving to death! would make but a sorry broker. No, boy, I can't take you into the firm." And Theodore never became a great broker. Honesty is the best policy, children, but it is not indispensable to success in the brokerage business.

Over-work Among Women.

One way in which women are overworked by their own fault—a sin of ignorance frequently—is in the use of foolish clothing. We are all more or less in bondage here, for woman's dress is radically wrong. It is a weight and hindrance everywhere. Clothing devised to suit the needs of the human body would be much more easily made and taken care of, and it would give a woman freer movement, greater ease and comfort about her work and play, and would be an aid to good health rather than, as now, a drag upon her strength. But a genuine reform cannot be made by any one woman, for it awaits the development of public opinion. But cannot we lend a hand here, and say on all proper occasions, that woman's dress is absurd, and inconvenient, and unhealthful, and that we wish for something better? Most of us can put less work and care upon our trimmings, and some of us need wear a trained skirt, or one that touches the floor. We may all wear loose and warm clothing, and bear the weight on our shoulders rather than over the hips. Many female weaknesses are supposed to be caused by active labor, by much standing upon the feet, by climbing of stairs in pursuit of one's daily industry. They may be aggravated by these causes after they have been once induced, but I have serious doubts whether the weaknesses are often really attributable to the causes above named. Corsets and heavy skirts are the real offenders. It is usually the case that the same work might have been done—the standing and the climbing—had the muscles of the body, both external and internal, been left free and unweighted by the clothing. How many feathers' weight are added to her burden of toil and worry by a woman's long skirts, as she goes about her work in-doors and out, upstairs and down, around the kitchen fire, or cleaning the floors in an unsuitable dress!—*American Agriculturist.*

Misplaced Confidence.

From the Kansas City Journal.

On the Rock Island train coming into the city last night, a young man with a freight bill and a monte deck in his pocket was trying to play his little game, on the fly, among the unsophisticated, and ran against an old travelling man who had, as he afterwards said, been successively book agent, sewing machine agent, lightning rod man, safe agent, and lately a patent medicine man. Sauntering through the train the young man took the seat next to the veteran agent and began operations.

"Do you live in Kansas City, sir?"

"No; thought I'd come and take a look at it; hear it's a rattlin' place."

"Going into business there?"

"Maybe, if I think I can make it go."

"I am going to open up a stock of merchandise there myself, shipped from New York," and the young man proceeded to divulge his plans in the most confidential manner and in due time produced his freight bill.

"Say, friend," broke in the agent, "you're going to open a store, are you? Have you bought a safe yet? No? Well, just wait till I pull down my grip and show you plans of our Nos. 1, 2, and 3 safes; doors notched inside—round corners outside—cabinet work inside made according to order; time lock outside, patent Yale lock inside. Close a contract now for a thirty-four inch safe; $10 down, $10 a month until paid; $60 delivered in Kansas City; take freight bill for security for first payment, and borrow from my uncle, who is Chief of Police, to lend you a trifle till you get the remittance from the old man."

The young man squirmed uneasily in his seat, and manifested a desire to get away, but that veteran agent "smole" a wicked smile, and laying hold of the young man's lappel gently continued: "Don't be in a hurry—beautiful car, elegant accommodations. Don't say you don't want that safe. I know you want it. I'll send you one. I'll tell you what else you want. Got a lightning rod to your store? No? They say that lightning is thicker'n chinch bugs in Kansas City. Ladies have lightning rods on their hats. A lightning rod sets off the building, shows the proprietor's a solid man—got forethought and caution. It'll help your credit. Now, which will you take? Let me show you samples. Can give you copper, composition or iron strap, round link or spiral rods—throw in the life of Guiteau—good to read while you're waiting for trade—teach you how to stand off the landlord or raise the wind in depressing times."

In the meantime the train had come to a standstill on the bridge, and the young man rose excitedly and said he would see him again, but must go to his friend in the next car. The veteran agent shouted to him to hold on a minute and he'd show him a trick with three cards, but then he had fled from the car and the train.

They Could Freeze Guiteau.

Philadelphia Times.

"Is it true that a fish preserving company has made a liberal offer for Guiteau's body?" said a reporter to a prominent officer of the corporation a few days since.

"I am not at liberty to say they made an offer," replied the official, cautiously; "mebbe they did, and mebbe they didn't," he continued slowly, until the merits of the patent process overpowered his caution, and he said: "Oh, you bet we can freeze him as stiff as a poker in less than forty-eight hours. Now, look at this shad," said he, poking a frozen fish in the side, with his penholder, "solid as a rock in twenty hours, and will keep in good condition five years. Oh, if we have that Guiteau job to do, it will be done right; but mind, I don't say it's certain that we'll get his carcass. I wish they'd send him here alive, and allow us to freeze him to death. Would he keep? Why, certainly he would. Meats won't spoil as quick as fish. We would freeze him and put him in one of our air-tight glass cases, with the thermometer down to zero, and ship him all over the country, and he'd look as fresh and natural after six months' time as he will on the day he dies. Big scheme, ain't it? The company would make $100,000 out of him the first year. Everybody in the country will want to see the corpse, and the tour will be one continuous wake from Washington to San Francisco."

Too Willing.

B——, who "run" a country store and employed a number of woodchoppers, one day met an old debtor. "Well, Jones," said B——, "are you out of work?" "Yes, sir," he replied. "Would you go to work for me and have it credited to your old account, if I should make it very easy for you?" inquired B——. "I don't know; how will you fix it?" answered Jones. "Well, I will tell you," said B——; "you know I am paying my choppers $1 a day; but if you are disposed to work out your old indebtedness I will allow you $4 a day until the old account is settled. What do you say?" Jones, after meditating a few moments, suddenly exclaimed: "By golly! I'll do it if you make it half cash."

Driven to Desperation.

Jacob Bable was murdered in a Wisconsin forest last January. He was a lumberman and worked with a single companion. This person disappeared immediately after the deed, and was regarded as guilty of it, but could nowhere be found. Not even a trace of the fugitive was discovered, and the search was at last given up. A few days ago the widow of Bable fell dangerously ill at Nashville, the nearest place to where he had been shot, and in expectation of death she confessed that she was the slayer. He had compelled her to dress as a man and work with him in the woods. Worn out by heavy labor and driven desperate by his cruelty, she murdered him. Then she hurried home, put on her own clothing, and nobody identified her as the fellow who had been her husband's assistant.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 13, 1882.

THE House Committee on Education has directed Mr. Sherwin to draft a bill recommending an appropriation of ten millions, to be expended throughout the United States for educational purposes.

IN the House on Monday a letter was read from Joseph Smith, the Mormon Elder, thanking Congress and the President for the passage of the anti-polygamy bill. The members treated the document as a joke and had a prolonged laugh over it.

THE oil country papers are publishing an affidavit made by the publisher of the *Oil Paint and Drug Reporter*, a trade journal published in New York, by which it appears that an agent of the Standard Oil Company tried to buy that paper, offering $60,000 in cash for it, and on the refusal of this promising still larger advances.

JUMBO, Barnum's big elephant, arrived in New York on Sunday last. The price Barnum paid for the elephant was $10,000. He is the tallest by several feet, and the heaviest by several thousand pounds of any known elephant in the world. He is exceedingly tame, a great pet with children and chews tobacco and drinks whisky with relish. He will add immensely to the attractions of Barnum's big show.

THE much-abused heathen Chinee is not the "scab" some of the Caucasian hoodlums would make him out to be, after all. In Patterson, N. J., the other day the women employed in a number of laundries struck for higher wages. The citizens took their clothes to the Chinese laundries. The Chinamen refused to accept the work and thus prevent the strikers from getting their demands.

A CLEVER hit upon the sensational rumors regarding persons in high authority, is made by the Washington *Republican*. It says "It is rumored that President Arthur will shortly marry Queen Victoria, that he will run James Husted for Governor of New York, and that he will insert Thomas Nichol and Dennis Kearney into his Cabinet. We give the rumors for what they are worth. They are entitled to a show."

THE announcement of the name of Hon. Lucius Rogers as a candidate for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs in this State has been received with much satisfaction in this and adjoining counties, where his many good qualities are known and appreciated. He has also made many warm friends among influential men in different parts of the State and in political head-quarters, and we expect to hear of a boom in his favor before the convention is held next month.

MR. PARNELL the Irish Land League agitator was released from Kilmainham jail on Monday morning on parole for a week for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. Gardiner, his nephew, who died in Paris on Saturday. Some excitement was caused by the rumor that the honorable gentleman had been unconditionally released. Mr. Parnell left at once by the mail steamer for England. Mr. Parnell's arrest took place in Dublin on October 13, 1881, so that he has been nearly six months in prison.

THE senate foreign affairs committee have had the Chinese question under consideration since its veto by the President, but little progress has been made. California Republicans say their chief aim now is to frame a bill which, if it is not approved by the President, they can pass over his veto. As the proposed legislation has to be put through all the ordinary parliamentary processes, its progress must necessarily be slow, and doubtless it will be several weeks before another bill will be sent to the President.

THE latest in regard to Guiteau's assailant is that the Secretary of War has decided in the case of Sergeant Mason to recommend a mitigation of his sentence to five months' imprisonment in the regular guard house, forfeiture of all pay and dishonorable discharge from the service. In the meantime his wife has opened a bank account with some two thousand dollars to her credit, funds contributed for the support of "Betty and the baby," so that in any event they won't starve for some time to come.

IT is reported from London, England, that McLean, who lately shot at the Queen, is to be tried with great pomp at Reading. The proposition to give the case the importance of a state trial at once provokes the criticism of the press, which criticised the Guiteau trial harshly and expressed the opinion that these trials around which so much importance was cast, were likely to prove incentives to crimes of the kind committed by ill-balanced minds or "cranks" who desired notoriety at any price. The objection is well taken.

A TEST case of some importance to newspaper men and politicians was recently decided in the Centre county court, (this State.) The suit was instituted by editor Kurtz of the Centre *Reporter* against a man named Alexander, who had been a candidate for office and then refused to pay for complimentary notices given in the paper during the campaign. The complimentary editorials were not ordered by Alexander, but the court held that political papers are expected to do their utmost in furthering the interests of the candidates of their party, and the candidates so served are bound to pay the editor for his labor.

SPEAKING of the late decision in the Standard suit the New York *Times* says the ruling of the Court is evidently good law and entirely just in principle. Unfortunately its application will not secure to the State of Pennsylvania more than a tithe of the taxes this great corporation should pay into its treasury. Its dividends have no recognized relations to its business and its profits. Starting with a capital stock of $1,000,000 it has now piled up in undivided profits and other forms a capital of $30,000,000, and its profits for eight years are estimated as high as $43,000,000. It is a very dangerous monopoly for the State of Pennsylvania and for the public at large—for the world, in fact, as every lamp that burns American petroleum pays tribute to it.

IN Monday's Philadelphia *Press*, a correspondent from Washington predicts immediate changes in the Treasury Department. Among those who it is said are to go is Ass't Secretary French, and the nomination of Judge Olmsted to succeed him is expected by all the members of the Pennsylvania delegation. That nomination would be heartily endorsed by the entire Republican party of this section of the State, to say the least. The Judge is one of the oldest practitioners at this bar, and although we congratulate him on his probable promotion, yet we do not know how his place at the bar can be supplied. That he will fill the position of Ass't Secretary with great credit not only to himself but to the people of the entire State no one doubts who is favored with his acquaintance.

IN the case of Gen. Beaver, the "machine" to which he will be indebted for his nomination is composed of the Republican people of Pennsylvania and no other. They have demanded his nomination for years, because "he is a gallant and maimed soldier, a citizen of spotless reputation and a man of sterling integrity." If there is any other machine than that of the people the members of it have had the shrewdness to recognize the situation and adapt themselves to it. That the nomination and election of Gen. Beaver as Governor of this State has the least bearing on the election of a Senator in the future is the merest subterfuge and deserves no weight with intelligent people. General Beaver is virtually nominated at this moment, and it is our firm conviction that he will be elected by a decisive majority.

THE tum-tum society people of our big cities have to amuse themselves with games, just the same as ordinary mortals, but when any game becomes popular with the "common people" they have to drop it. The newest fancy in this ultra-fashionable society is the "soap bubble party." In this game a large china punch-bowl filled with soapsuds is placed upon the centre-table of the rear parlors, the carpets having been prudently screened with linen, ostensibly for greater convenience in dancing. Long clay pipes are produced and all try to see who can blow the biggest bubble. Three trials are granted each person, but all whose bubbles burst are compelled to desist. There are judges to estimate the size of the bubbles and to award the prizes, which are old Knickerbocker pipes, plaques and other dainty souvenirs, to the successful blowers. The fun is said to be immense as rosy lips and perfumed moustaches try their skill upon the long clays.

THE Emporium *Independent* is published within a few miles of the mining operations of the Cameron Coal Co., which gives it advantages over us in ascertaining the daily operations of that Company *at the mines*. But why it should know more than we of the calculations or future intentions of the men who own that property, who live in New York, who seldom ever cross the confines of Cameron county, but who put up the cash to pay expenses when the property fails, is a conundrum we will leave the *Independent* to solve. We know whereof we speak when we say, that the capitalists referred to have been seriously contemplating, for some time past, a more direct and less expensive outlet for the products of their mines than they at present possess. We further know, what probably the Supt. at their mines has never heard of, that recently they have been looking over the several routes leading to Bradford, and contemplate making a connection with the several roads which will soon be completed to Howard Hill.

A VERY respectable delegation was elected in Philadelphia on Saturday last to represent that city in the Republican State Convention. The Philadelphia *Times* of Monday last announces that the delegation is practically solid for Beaver. It says: "Beaver has enough delegates elected or positively assured to nominate him over Farmer Butler and all comers on the first ballot, and, even assuming that the opposition will be continued and carry Lancaster and other disputed counties, it is certain that he will command fully a two-thirds vote against the field." The *Times* closes its article on the subject, admitting more than we expected, and with its customary twaddle about the "machine," as follows:

"A delegation from Philadelphia that will bear to Harrisburg the strongest flavor of the machine, has settled the Gubernatorial nomination in favor of General Beaver, and if there are any who assume that it will require only a dress-parade to defeat him, they know little of his elements of strength. He is a gallant and maimed soldier, a citizen of spotless reputation and a man of sterling integrity; and but for the fact that his election must assure the re-election of Cameron to the Senate and the continuance of machine domination in the party, he would be invincible as a Gubernatorial candidate. He can be beaten, but it must be by a better policy and the assurance of a better government and political domination than he represents. As between the regulation Republican machine with General Beaver at the head of the ticket, and the regulation Democratic machine with the Bourbon banner unfurled, Beaver will be elected by tens of thousands."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1882.

The long-expected Cabinet nominations were made this week, together with several other rather important appointments. The nomination of Secretary Hunt for Minister to Russia is not, it is understood, very acceptable to him, but he will take the place in lieu of something better. He preferred first to stay where he is and next to have some good thing here, but the President thought he ought to be satisfied to take what he could get. The difficulty of providing for him has delayed the sending in of the nominations. Mr. Lincoln is now the only one of President Garfield's Cabinet left, and it is generally understood that he is to remain. The nomination of Mr. Chandler for Secretary of the Navy was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, of which Don Cameron is chairman, and through whose efforts Mr. Chandler, when nominated last spring by President Garfield for Solicitor General, was rejected. But Don was not disposed to make any particular effort against Mr. Chandler now, especially as it would antagonize him with the Administration. His opposition last spring was mainly to oblige his brother-in-law, Wayne McVeagh, then Attorney General. There has been considerable opposition to Chandler's confirmation for this position, but the Democrats were not solidly against him as before, though most of them entertain a strong dislike for him politically. It has been rumored here for some time that Mr. Chandler and Mr. Blaine, who for so long were the warmest of friends, had fallen out, but those who saw Mr. Chandler enter Mr Blaine's house about dark the day his nomination was sent in think there must be some mistake about the rumors. Mr. Chandler is a shrewd politician, and he will work the Navy Department for all it is worth for his party.

The President's veto of the Chinese emigration bill is well received except among the Pacific coast Republicans, who think that they are ruined by it. Gen. Rosecrans and the other Democrats from that section believe that their party will reap a great advantage, but that is by no means assured if the Democrats in Congress refuse to support a bill with a ten years limit. Among the Republicans the belief is strong that the country will sustain the President's view of the case, and even some Democrats characterize the veto as a sharp move. Said Senator Maxey: "Arthur plays his hand and never gets excited, I like to see a man play out his hand." Said a prominent Republican Senator: "You may depend upon it, the country will indorse the veto. The message is a fair, straightforward statement of the question, without extravagance, and will go a long way to relieve the apprehension that many thoughtful people have felt at the passage of so extreme a measure. It looked as though the time might come soon when race prejudice might be strong enough to push through any legislation. The Republican party has always claimed to act according to certain principles of right and honesty between man and man, regardless of race or color. If we are now to permit a law to be enacted without protest, simply because we can, in obedience to the hatred of one race for another, we stultify the foundation principles on which we have stood from the beginning. This bill is a bad precedent to set, and our foreigners of all classes should reflect a long time before they demand the prohibition of Chinese emigration, for policy alone, if not on principle." As to the course of Congress with reference to another bill this session, opinions differ too much yet to prognosticate.

It would undoubtedly be well to check the immigration of Chinese for a time, but that could be done in strict conformity with the treaty and in a reputable way, either by suspending their coming for three or five years or by setting a limit to the number that shall be brought over by Americans, in American steamers, as a remunerative business. Nor ought it to be forgotten that if the Californians are so unanimous as is pretended in their hostility to Chinese labor, they have a remedy in their own hands. They need not employ them or buy of them or sell to them. It is well known in San Francisco that the buildings in the Chinese quarter, where those people are huddled together, are owned by white men, who pocket the rent paid by Chinese for their hovels and then join in the anti-Chinese howl. A great many of the tenements occupied by the Chinese are a disgrace to a Christian city. But the owners are not Chinese, but white people, who would be offended if they were told the truth—that the rents they and their families live on are disreputable gains. It is disgraceful that the question of the Chinese should be made the mere sport of demagogues, who do not blush to say openly that they do not care about the right or wrong of it, but consider it solely from the point of party advantage.

JUNIUS.

WE do not object to General Beaver if Beaver were his own man.—*West Chester Republican.*

This is a specimen of the way in which the *Republican* conducts the canvass for the Republican nomination for Governor. General Beaver, among those who know him, is regarded as one of the most independent men in the State. He has everything to make him such—enough of this world's goods to ensure his comfort, a large endowment and a liberal education, a splendid legal practice, high social standing, and a reputation as a hero and a soldier which insures him a respectable place in history. Is it reasonable to say that such a man is not his own man? Is it not, indeed, mean and puerile to say it, imagining that such declarations will aid the cause of a competitor for the Gubernatorial nomination? The author of such a declaration concerning a man like General Beaver does not know what he is saying when he puts him down as servile or cringing. No man is able to practice a like independence which has been James A. Beaver's rule in life, without to some degree giving offense. He is never offensive in this, for the simple reason that he is independent in doing right, and a gentleman always.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Watson Chrisler says he has never seen Guiteau so enraged as since hearing the move of his sister to have the Chicago court give her legal custody of his estate. Guiteau thinks all his sister wants to accomplish is to get the profits of his book. He has issued the following pronunciamento in regard to her attempt:

To the Agent of the Associated Press:

Mrs. Francis M. Scoville, according to newspaper reports, has impudently filed a petition in Chicago for the confiscation of my estate. The absurdity of her pretension is apparent from the fact that I do not live in Illinois, and have not for nearly two years. Besides I am not a lunatic. This was officially decided on my trial. I have lived in Washington for over a year and this is my legal residence. The court had better dismiss the petition peremptorily. The Scovilles are nuisances and I want nothing to do with them. (Signed) CHAS. GUITEAU.

He declares that if he has to die he will make a will which will keep her from getting a cent from his estate. Scoville he positively rules out of his case and Reed will hereafter have entire charge. Guiteau has obtained about $700 from the sale of his pictures and autographs. His receipts average $10 per day. Should the application for a new trial be denied the warden will at once exclude all visitors who call from curiosity and put an end to the sale of pictures and autographs in the jail. The extraordinary proceeding at the jail connected with the exhibition of the assassin has been entirely under the control of the warden. Marshal Henry is anxious it shall be known he is entirely without power over the prisoner since his committal.

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14	J K Allen	7.75
13	F D Cleland	10.75
14	C H DeBois	7.75
13	L B Chatterson	10.75
14	J G Haberig	7.75
13	C L Bradburn	10.75
14	Charles E Parks	7.75
14	R T Hazzard	7.75
13	J Schlesinger	10.75
11	Hiram Cohn	15.75
11	R Rosenberg	15.75
	G M Fisher & Co	30.75
13	G A Grotes	10.75
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13	A H Hurd	10.75
14	George S Smith	7.75
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11	H Sundheim	15.75
14	M J Howes	7.75
13	McDonald Bros	10.75
13	Zook & Co	10.75
14	David Levi	7.75
12	John M Sigfried	13.25
14	Fral & Holahan	7.75
14	H Schlesinger	7.75
13	Jacob Ostroffsky	10.75
11	Appleby & Fisher	15.75
6	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	50.75
13	M Mitchell	10.75
13	Mearns & Milligan	10.75
13	Leahy Bros	10.75
14	R Freidenberg	7.75
14	A Line	7.75
14	L K Duncan	7.75
14	H Rosenberg	7.75
13	J H Clark	10.75
12	Greenewald & Co	13.25
12	N O Leavens	13.25
4	L Emery, Jr & Co	[illegible]
7	Hevenor Bros	40.75
11	Boline & Walker	15.75
8	Tasker & Duncan	30.75
8	Jarecki M'f'g Co., Limited	40.75
12	C F Pierce	13.25
13	Kinsler & Co	10.75
14	D T Bailey	7.75
14	L A Davis	7.75
	Hutchinson & Morris, auctioneers	9.75
14	A Nesseno	7.75
14	H C Norton	7.75
14	S Morrison	7.75
13	DeSilver Wald	10.75
10	W W Ross & Son	20.75
14	B E Line	7.75
14	Joseph Bahny	7.75
14	Joseph Whitman	7.75
14	A E Stewart	7.75
14	Weaver Bros	7.75
14	Russell & Bell	7.75
14	A J Crawford	7.75
14	H E East	7.75
14	L C Bullard	7.75
13	J K Morrian	10.75
14	J E Mayer	7.75
12	Goodman & Marks	13.25
12	E Simon	13.25
14	D Whiteleaus	7.75
12	F A Grant	13.25
12	M Rosiander	13.25
13	Solomon & Co	10.75
14	P Fragner	7.75
14	R Freidenberg	7.75
10	Wentworth & Davis	20.75
12	Thompson & Wood	13.25
12	D O'Donnell	13.25
13	I Kahn	10.75
10	H C Sanderson & Co	20.75
11	C Hamsein	15.75
12	Willis & Smith	13.25
14	M Reinstein	7.75
13	A Galland	10.75
12	A Mayer & Co	13.25
11	S Auerhaim	15.75
14	L M Kurtzman & Bros	7.75
14	J R Smith	7.75
14	A T Herrington	7.75
14	Isaac Neuskamp	7.75
14	C Pumroy	7.75
14	Frawier & Ryan	7.75
14	Martin Wildman	7.75
14	D F M McDowell	7.75
14	Isaac Newbaum	7.75
14	H S Barker	7.75
14	S J Oringe	7.75
13	S A Ferrell	10.75
13	Brayton & Folsom	10.75
13	W S Hedgman	10.75
14	S O Elliott & Co	7.75
14	Chamberlain & Hall	7.75
14	E J Cross	7.75
12	Davis & Son	13.25
14	M Vann	7.75
14	Riddell & Moss	7.75
14	Kave & Quillan	7.75
11	Boline & Walker	15.75
12	P H Nessbaum	13.25
13	Chambers & Grainger	10.75
14	E S Peirce	7.75
12	Whitlock & Pratt	13.25
13	Botts & Stanch	10.75
14	W D Hatch	7.75
14	J M Frost	7.75
14	Charles Payne	7.75
14	W Scheppareli	7.75
14	C Sumafer Jr.	7.75
13	Nesse Bros	10.75
11	Jaynes & Johnson	15.75
14	A Howard	7.75
14	G Rodie	7.75
14	G G Bennett	7.75
14	Jacob Hackel	7.75
12	E W Moses	13.25
14	McEvoy Bros	7.75
14	James B Fox	7.75
14	L Jifkins	7.75
14	E Sweetland	7.75
14	E J [illegible]	7.75
14	J C Magee	7.75
14	S [illegible]	7.75
14	S L Keene & Co	7.75
14	J A Wilde	7.75
14	[illegible]	7.75
8	J W Humphrey	30.75
11	[illegible]	15.75
11	[illegible] Hawkins	15.75
14	G W Beatty	7.75
12	Robert Wright & Co	13.25
8	S G Bayne	30.75
12	T B Brown	13.25
12	H E Collins, wholesale	[illegible]

BILLIARD AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

Class.		Rate
7	Olen & Anderson, 7 tables	$80.75
6	Humphrey & Pierce, 5 tables	60.75
6	Button & Gregan, 4 tables	60.75
5	T J O'Brien, 4 tables	70.75
5	M Dean, 5 tables	70.75
6	James & Edmonds, 3 tables	60.75
5	A Mayer & Co, 4 tables	70.75
3	P H Abbott, 2 tables	40.75
1	Joseph Smith, 1 alley	20.75

Bradford Township.

CUSTER CITY.

Class.		Rate
14	L Oakdwest & Co	7.75
14	S McKinney	7.75
14	R A Dempsey	7.75
14	H W Clark	7.75
14	George H Churchill	7.75
14	S Jewett	7.75
13	Chandler Bros	10.75
14	A V Newton	7.75
14	James Crocker	7.75
14	R Fitzsimmons	7.75
14	Foster Bros	

BILLIARD TABLES.

Class.		Rate
3	T V Walker, 2 tables	40.75

Sargeant Township.

CLERMONT.

Class.		Rate
13	Hamlin & Townsend	10.75
14	Lawrence Bayer	7.75
14	John Sullivan	7.75

Norwich Township.

COLEGROVE.

Class.		Rate
14	C M Colegrove	7.75

Ceres Township.

Class.		Rate
14	F H Raymond	7.75
14	J B Glenson	7.75

DERRICK CITY.

Class.		Rate
14	A W Hobbs	7.75
14	August Spekman	7.75
14	W E Fay	7.75
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7.75
14	William Shean	7.75
14	Geo Walker	7.75
14	Bell Bros	7.75

GILMORE.

Class.		Rate
14	S W Walker	7.75
14	Young Bros	7.75
14	A N Webb	7.75
14	W E Garvey	7.75

BILLIARD TABLES.

Class.		Rate
	George Dana, one table	20.75

NEW CITY.

Class.		Rate
14	P E Morse	7.75
10	Edney Smith	20.75
14	T J Tonnkin	7.75
13	H F Saggs	10.75
14	J H Pawling	7.75
14	W F Sinclair	7.75
14	Bickley Bros	7.75
14	W D Murry	7.75
14	W M Miller	7.75
14	J F McGeorge	7.75
13	J D Wolf	10.75

RED ROCK.

Class.		Rate
13	Jarecki M'f'g Co	10.75
14	E V Wyscord & Co	7.75
14	A Gerson	7.75
14	D D Hall	7.75
14	Wm Shearer	7.75

DALLAS CITY.

Class.		Rate
14	J G Foreman	7.75
14	Harrison & Lord	7.75
14	J A Allbaugh	7.75
13	Jarecki M'f'g Co	10.75

SAWYER CITY.

Class.		Rate
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7.75
13	C G Davenport	10.75
14	C Calvin & J Baker	7.75
14	Williams & Kalberg	7.75

BILLIARDS.

Class.		Rate
	B Washmer, two tables	40.75

KENDALL BOROUGH.

Class.		Rate
14	Kirkbride & Ryan	7.75
14	John Storum	7.75
14	Mackey & Benson	7.75
14	O F Spencer	7.75
14	I Kamacher	7.75
14	F Green Bros	7.75
14	L Kulling & Co	7.75
14	James Koyer	7.75
14	Wilson Broneman	7.75
14	J A Blim	7.75
13	G Horn & Co	10.75
13	Oil Well Supply Co	10.75
14	Phillips & Martin	7.75
14	A Pierce	7.75
14	C H Adams	7.75
14	E B Abbey	7.75
14	F Bidanz	7.75
14	R G Smith	7.75
14	J H Butler	7.75
14	A W Haskill	7.75
14	H A Haggerty	7.75
14	C W Staats	7.75
14	J J Cahill	7.75
14	F H Burr	7.75
14	G W Newman	7.75
14	E W Evans	7.75
13	Holden Bros	10.75
14	F O Perry	7.75
14	John Higby	7.75
14	Z Graves	7.75
14	G McDonald	7.75

BILLIARDS.

Class.		Rate
	Barney Gunn, six tables	60.75

SUMMIT CITY.

Class.		Rate
14	B F Saigee	7.75
12	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	13.25
13	E F Burt	10.75
12	Jarecki M'f'g Co	13.25
14	N F Ames	7.75
14	S Lillian	7.75
14	Thomas Vidal	7.75

Lafayette Township.

ALTON.

Class.		Rate
13	Appleby & Fisher	10.75
14	J K Purse	7.75
14	S B Hoop	7.75
14	Wiggins & Curtis	7.7
14	Newton & McIntyre	7.75
14	M DeYoung	7.75
14	Phillips Bros	7.75

BILLIARDS.

Class.		Rate
	Lewis & Davis, 1 tables	40.75

KITERSVILLE.

Class.		Rate
14	G W Koones	7.75

BIG SHANTY.

Class.		Rate
14	Kiggall & Moss	7.75
14	R A Beaty	7.75
13	R G Wells	10.75
13	Finnessy & Webster	10.75
13	Oil Well Supply Limited	[illegible]

BILLIARDS.

Class.		Rate
	Alex Ayers, two tables	40.75

Keating Township.

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Class.		Rate
13	Wm Haskill & Son	10.75
14	T J Humes	7.75
14	A B Armstrong	7.75
14	M L Armstrong	7.75
14	G W Williams	7.75
14	W D Gallup	7.75
13	Warley Gifford	10.75
14	Brownell Bros	7.75
14	Hirman Rubin	7.75
14	E F Richmond	7.75
14	M A Sprague	7.75
14	J & E Woodbury	7.75
14	W T Cutler	7.75
14	Harry Wilson	7.75
14	Specht & Isaac	7.75
14	L W Mason	7.75
14	J C Hamlin	7.75
14	Charles Douglass	7.75
14	W C Georgia	7.75
14	Samuel Rockwell	7.75

BILLIARDS.

Class.		Rate
	Wm Taylor, two tables	40.75
	A Hamar, three tables	60.75

EAST SMETHPORT.

Class.		Rate
14	Thomas Frisbee	7.75
14	Hyde Bros	7.75

FARMERS VALLEY.

Class.		Rate
14	F C Olds	7.75
8	E Sebolt, brewer and distiller	30.75
14	M W Bishop	7.75

COLEVILLE.

Class.		Rate
14	Oil Well Supply Co	7.75
14	J M Mapes	7.75
14	A R Tubbs	7.75
14	C M Mix & Co	7.75
14	Joseph Tishbern	7.75
14	F Wein	7.75
14	M A Alberty	7.75
14	J McFarland	7.75
	J F Freidmann, billiard table	20.75

BORDELL.

Class.		Rate
14	E H Danison	7.75
14	S G Munger	7.75
14	O D Bush	7.75
14	Morris Under	7.75

DAVIS CITY.

Class.		Rate
14	Burkholder & Belknap	7.75
14	Lyons & Farren	7.75
14	Shannon & Co	7.75
13	Jarecki M'f'g Co	10.75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, limited	10.75

AIKEN CITY.

Class.		Rate
12	Oil Well Supply Co., limited	[illegible]
13	R F Saiggs	10.75
14	J Oneal	7.75
14	James Tate	7.75
14	R A Cooper & Co	7.75
13	M C McBride	10.75
12	Chandler Bros	13.25
14	Mrs E Bangert	7.75
14	M H Brenner	7.75
14	P Kin & Co	7.75
14	D McDonald	7.75
12	Flannery & Bissett	13.25
14	O D Hall	7.75
14	L M West & Son	7.75
	Jas Edmonds, two billiard tables	40.75

Liberty Township.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Class.		Rate
14	Karen Hanlon	7.75
14	D O Gallup	7.75
14	Oakry & Camp	7.75
13	L H Dolley & Co	10.75
12	Thomas McDowell	13.25
14	M A Lillibridge	7.75
12	Dalrymple & Burd	13.25
14	Hooker Bros	7.75
14	C A Dolley	7.75
14	Fred Hagarch	7.75
14	B C Gallup	7.75
14	A F Bard & Co	7.75
14	G L Blackman	7.75
14	F D Sumer	7.75
14	Rost & Keating	7.75
	L H Dolley, one billiard table	20.75

GOODYEARS MILLS.

Class.		Rate
14	Robert Gardner	7.75

Wetmore Township.

KANE.

Class.		Rate
14	Griffith & Lay	7.75
12	J Davis	13.25
14	E J Collins	7.75
14	C V Gillis	7.75
14	Joseph Hyde	7.75
14	O D Coleman	7.75
14	W H [illegible]	7.75
14	J O [illegible]	7.75
14	P C West & Co	7.75
	Delphia Young, two billiard tables	40.75

LUDLOW STATION.

Class.		Rate
14	John G Curtis	7.75
14	L D Huffman	7.75

ELDRED BOROUGH.

Class.		Rate
14	A T Burton	7.75
14	B K Parr	7.75
14	C Y White	7.75
14	T L Bartwell	7.75
14	W O Roberts	7.75
14	A M Rowley	7.75
14	J C Welch	7.75
14	A Crandall	7.75
14	A Harmon	7.75
14	Lomax & Umpher	7.75
14	E W Deane	7.75
14	Robert Lightfoot	7.75
14	C S Lobar	7.75
14	W A Young	7.75
14	S W Smith & Co	7.75
14	H W Spiller	7.75
14	W A Archibald	7.75
14	W Darringer	7.75
14	Joseph & Darnberg	7.75
14	Spiller & Marsh	7.75
14	L Park	7.75
14	Fisher & Walcott	7.75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10.75

BILLIARD AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

Class.		Rate
3	Dolan Estate, two tables	40.75
3	Barton Sterling, two tables	40.75
5	W Darringer, three tables	60.75
1	J A Cary, one ten pin alley	20.75

Eldred Township.

BENTONS MILLS.

Class.		Rate
14	A M Benton,	7.75

LARABEE.

Class.		Rate
14	O C Young & Brother	7.75
14	William Hodson	7.75

SARTWELL.

Class.		Rate
14	Doyle & Barrett	7.75

INDIAN CREEK.

Class.		Rate
14	C H Lockhart	7.75

HAYMAKER.

Class.		Rate
14	Wm Miller	7.75

Norwich Township.

Class.		Rate
14	Mrs L A Gallup	7.75
14	Mansfield Bartlett	7.75

COLEGROVE.

Class.		Rate
14	C M Colegrove	7.75

Sergeant Township.

Class.		Rate
14	Lawrence Bayer	7.75
13	Hamlin & Townsend	10.75
14	John Sullivan	7.75

Hamlin Township.

HOWARD HILL.

Class.		Rate
14	August Malander	7.75
14	Warley Gifford	7.75

BIG IRON BRIDGE.

Class.		Rate
14	Bangert & Co	7.75

Otto Township.

RIXFORD.

Class.		Rate
14	H Krohn	7.75
14	P M West Bros	7.75
14	Appleby & Green	7.75
14	L A Tuttle	7.75
14	C A Mather	7.75
14	J Love	7.75
13	Jones, Dodge & Co	10.75
14	John Oneal	7.75
14	M A Webster	7.75
13	Jarecki M'f'g Co	10.75
14	F R Mallery	7.75
14	H J Crandall	7.75
14	H Wathey	7.75
14	A Dickenson	7.75
	Frank Dana, two billiard tables	40.75

DUKE CENTRE.

Class.		Rate
14	B M Kempner	7.75
14	J N Coons	7.75
13	Appleby & Rogers	10.75
14	C M Collins	7.75
14	A Greenberg	7.75
12	George A Hill	[illegible]
13	W G Noble	10.75
13	J M McElwaine	10.75
14	J C Weaver	7.75
13	Shear Bros	10.75
14	L A Gottschall	7.75
14	A Smith & Co	7.75
14	A A French	7.75
14	J M Johnson & Co	7.75
14	M I Mason & Son	7.75
14	H Lord	7.75
14	Weaver & Williams	7.75
14	J C Gault	7.75
13	H C Massey	10.75
14	E Salvage & Co	7.75
14	J R Thompson	7.75
14	A P Boyle	7.75
13	N B Hurd & Peck	10.75
14	Malcolm McMahon	7.75
14	G A Williams	7.75
14	James Koyne	7.75
14	A N Hurd	7.75
14	J L Carnahan	7.75
14	B Fisher & Co	7.75
14	L J Lilly	7.75
14	Fred Krull	7.75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, limited	10.75

BILLIARD TABLES.

Class.		Rate
3	C M Rowley, two tables	40.75
3	R Milford, three tables	60.75
3	W B Beach, two tables	40.75
3	Mrs C W King, two tables	40.75

Take Notice.

All persons who are concerned in this appraisement will take notice that a Court of Appeal will be held at the Treasurer's office in Smethport, on

Thursday, April 20th, 1882,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p. m., when and where they may attend if they think proper.

D. F. PATTISON,
Mercantile Appraiser,
Marvin Creek, Pa.

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Axes,
Adzes,
Augers,
Awls,
Axle Grease,
Alabastine,
Brushes,
Bails,
Bolts,
Borax,
[illegible]
Brackets,
Brooms,
Barrs,
Bottle,
Bird Cages,
Blacking,
Bed Cords,
Bung Borers,
[illegible]
Bed Casters,
Claws,
Crow Bars,
Cartridges,
Chains,
Crocks,
Coffee Mills,
Coolers,
Clamps,
Compasses,
Cutlery,
Curry Combs,
[illegible]
Clothes Lines,
Copper Ware,
[illegible]
Dividers,
Dish covers,
Egg beaters,
Elbows,
Escutcheons,
Eyes,
Fishing tackle,
Faucets,
Forks,
Freezers,
Fingers,
Gimlets,
Glue,
Grindstones,
Gun caps,
Gauges,
[illegible]
Hoes,
Hammers,
Hatchets,
Handles,
Hangers,
Hasps,
Hinges,
Hods,
Hooks,
Hose pads,
Ice tools,
Iron,
Kettles,
Keys,
Knives,
Knobs,
Lamps,
Lamp Shades,
Lamp Chimneys,
Ladders,
Latches,
Lanterns,
Levels,
Locks,
Lifters,
Lemon Squeezers,
Mallets,
Mashers,
[illegible]
Measures,
Mops,
Nails,
Nuts,
Oils,
Oilers,
Openers,
Pans,
Pails,
Pumps,
Picks,
Planes,
Pistols,
Plows,
Plyers,
Peppers,
Powder,
Pullies,
Punches,
Paints,
Rope,
Rakes,
Razors,
Rivets,
Rules,
Sadirons,
Sieves,
Shot,
Screws,
Scythes,
Shears,
Shovels,
Silverware,
Skates,
Sleds,
Spoons,
Spades,
Sinks,
Sap Spouts,
Salves,
Toilet Ware,
Tacks,
Tools,
Traps,
Tinware,
Tubs,
Tongs,
Trowels,
Twine,
Wooden ware,
Willowware,
Warmers,
Whips,
Wall Brackets,
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 13, 1882.

Important Newspaper Decisions.

A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken, and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

Any one who takes a paper from the postoffice whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the post office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia, evidence of intentional fraud.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Rev. E. B. Williams, of Andover, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

—Pigeons can be killed with a gun and Sprague has lots of ammunition.

—Mr. Jas. Stoddard, of Lisle, N. Y., made a business trip to Smethport last week.

—Commissioner Reilly returned from a trip to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hamlin returned from a visit to Washington on Tuesday evening last.

—Dr. F. C. Pierce can be found in his new rooms over L. W. Mason's Hardware store, busy as ever.

—A. B. Rowley, Eldred, has just returned from the city with a large line of dress goods and trimmings.

—One side of A. B. Rowley's store, Eldred, is exclusively for ladies' shoes and slippers. Call and examine.

—A. B. Rowley will open his new store, on Thursday, April 13th, located on corner Main and Barden Brook road.

—Ball suits are not exactly the fit costumes in which to fight fires, as some of the boys no doubt think by this time.

—It is announced that the McKean County Agricultural Society will hold their Fair this year Sept. 19, 20, 21, and 22.

—A new post-office, to be known as Burrows, has been established in this county, with Henry W. Steinhelper as postmaster.

—The young men who donned their spring suits last week now think their efforts to rush the season were somewhat futile.

—As the firemen only had what may be termed "half a dance," another hop in the near future may be within range of probabilities.

—We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKean, of Marvin Creek, for a nice jug of new maple syrup. "Jim" can't be beat in making syrup.

—The Bennett House fire has proved a fruitful theme of conversation during the week. All agree in highly valuing the services of the hose company.

—It is wrong to shoot the birds, still Sprague has fifty pounds of the best of shotgun powder and two hundred pounds of shot which he is willing to sell.

—We were presented the other day by Mr. W. J. Colegrove, with one of his hens contributions to the Easter egg basket measuring 6½ by 7⅜ inches. Who next?

—The comet is coming towards the earth at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a day. There is no reason to get scared, however, as it will stop eighty days short of our plannet.

—The wintry weather lately experienced dampened the ardor of the anglers who were getting their paraphernalia ready for a siege upon the coveted trout.

—Mrs. Doyle, late of Hill Bros. millinery establishment on Broadway, N. Y., has been engaged by Mrs. T. D. Nash for the coming season to assist in her millinery store.

—In Titusville the dogs have a poor show. The city employs a man to capture and chloroform them, and in this way some four hundred curs have lately been disposed of. Smethport can spare a few dogs quite easily.

—A number of the Hose Boys were entertained last night at the expense of Commissioner F. S. Johnson. The Judge, being an old fireman, knows exactly the kind of a present to make which will strike the boys most forcibly.

—The attention of the Burgess and Councilmen ought to be given to the state of our streets and sidewalks. There are several bad spots in different parts of the borough which a little judicious labor would wonderfully improve.

—We hear that Dr. H. L. McCoy has kindly offered to get up a concert, the proceeds to be applied towards procuring a proper fire alarm. We hope the citizens generally will take hold and help the Doctor in this laudable endeavor.

—J. C. Hamlin is prepared to supply sports with new guns of any pattern. He has now on hand a fine stock of single and double-barrel breech and muzzle loaders, besides everything necessary in the way of cartridges, wads, ammunition &c.

—Barnum's new elephant, Jumbo, lately imported from the London zoological gardens, is not like his master. His first act on arriving in New York city was to drink a quart of whisky. Barnum will have to give him a temperance lecture.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Hiram T. Leasure is confined to his bed with a severe attack of illness brought on by over exertion at the fire on Tuesday morning. We hope, with his many friends, that his recovery may be speedy.

—A great many of our older citizens will be glad to learn that M. A. Sprague has opened a school for spelling. "Doc" is an old school teacher and understands the business. For further particulars consult his new advertisement or call on him at his store.

—The Era tells of a couple of sports who went to Potatoe Creek after pigeons and did more hunting than shooting. One of them stole up within range of a fine cock pigeon, let fly at him and found that he had killed a trapper's stool pigeon with a string tied to its leg.

—About fifteen years ago this month, if we mistake not, the burning of the Astor House and several other buildings broke up a ball that was in progress, and strange to say the fire on that occasion was discovered at about the same hour that the Bennett House fire broke out on Tuesday morning last.

—Patrick Burns, who it will be remembered was sent to the Western Penitentiary for a term of twelve years for murdering his wife and child at Kane, some thirteen years since, has finally been released, having served his time out, and is now doing the pack peddler's act.

—Mr. W. D. Gallup has just opened up his spring and summer stock of dry good, hats and caps, boots and shoes, ect., all of which will be found of the latest and most fashionable styles and of the best value. His advertisement descriptive of this fine stock will be found in our next issue.

—Salamanca votes to exempt all manufacturing establishments from taxes for years. Smethport ought to do something of this kind to get manufacturers to locate here. There are several parties who have this place in view as a location for their enterprise; all they need is a little encouragement.

—The *Scientific American* mentions a recently patented device for extinguishing kerosene lamps, which consists of a shut-off for the air supply, the action becoming automatic if the lamp is overturned. When these are put upon the market we should think they will be a god-send to the many who are afraid of fire through lamps.

—There was a marked contrast between the balmy weather of the beginning of last week and the wintry aspect of the commencement of this week. With the unstability for which the wintry season of 1881-2 has been noted, a sudden jump was made from sunshine and showers to frost and snow. The weather prophets should shut up shop.

—We have received from Harry Chaapel, the well known Williamsport Florist, a copy of his Annual Floral Catalogue of Plants and Seeds. The work is elegantly printed, and illustrated, contains much information of value to those interested in the culture of flowers, vegetables, &c. It will be sent free to all, on application to Mr. Chaapel at Williamsport, Pa.

—The hose boys would not object, if the insurance companies were to make them a present of a few hundred feet of hose, but we suppose the insurance companies have all the business they can attend to without looking to the interests of fire departments in "this little town," but had it not been for the prompt action of the fire laddies on Tuesday morning there would have been some heavy losses for some of the companies to pay.

—Smethport's popular milliner, Mrs. T. D. Nash started last Tuesday for New York to select her stock of Spring Millinery goods. She will remain two weeks, which will give her ample time to inspect the goods of the leading fashion emporiums, and make her selections. It is Mrs. Nash's intentions to bring back to Smethport the largest and most fashionable stock of goods that has ever been exhibited to the residents in this section.

—We are in receipt of the April number of the "Oriental Casket" a literary periodical edited by Emerson Bennett and published at 912 Arch street, Philadelphia by L. Lum Smith. It is a very handsome periodical typographically, and its pages are replete with charming poems, tales, sketches and scientific art and general miscellany, besides a very interesting puzzle department in which valuable prizes are offered to contributors. Send for a sample copy.

—In another column will be found a letter penned by Mr. C. W. Dickinson, of Norwich, in which he denies the depredations among the pigeons spoken of by "Sportsman" in his letter last week. While some of the views expressed by Mr. Dickinson may be in accordance with popular sentiment, he may possibly be wrong in assailing "Sportsman," as it has been proven that the nesting of the birds has been disturbed in various ways, and even now, the authorities have made several arrests and are pursuing other breakers of the law regulating pigeon shooting and trapping.

—The Cabin Singers, a troupe of colored minstrels, will give an entertainment in the Opera House to-morrow (Friday) evening. They are spoken of as very good delineators of the peculiar style of music loved by their race in this country, and will no doubt interest all who attend. In speaking of this troupe the Cleveland *Herald* says: "These inimitable Plantation Singers repeated their concert here last week, their singing was so delightful that a general desire was expressed to have them repeat those wild Plantation melodies, such as 'Steal Away to Jesus,' 'Swing Low Sweet Chariot' and many other moving and beautiful selections."

—On Tuesday afternoon as a young man named Sydney Brockham, of Farmer's Valley, was engaged in chopping wood with another man, his companion's axe struck his in such a manner that its bit was thrown upon his left hand with such force as to inflict a terrible cut, severing an artery running between the thumb and forefinger. After the infliction of the injury the young man was driven up to Dr. Carroll's office as speedily as possible, when the doctor dressed and sewed up the wound. The man lost a great deal of blood before reaching the doctor's office, but is not in any danger of his life.

—The Hose dance on Monday night last was a very pleasant affair as far as it went, but was terminated very abruptly by the fire alarm. About fifty couples were in attendance and the brilliant music of the Randolph band, and the elegant repast at the Wright House were immensely enjoyed. Financially the dance may be termed a success as some eighty tickets were sold and the company netted about $70 by the affair. Its early breaking up was somewhat of a disappointment after the preparations that had been made, but the boys have the consolation that their services were of such value that another reception will be universally attended by the citizens who are now generally made aware of their efficiency.

Bishop Whitehead's Visitation.

The new Bishop of Pittsburgh, the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., will make his first visitation of St. Luke's Parish, in this town, on Monday evening, April 17th. Service at 7 o'clock p. m.

EASTER DAY IN SMETHPORT.

HOW THE GREAT DAY OF CHRISTIAN REJOICING WAS OBSERVED.

Easter has from a very early period been observed with special solemnity by the Christian Church all over the world. It is the Teutonic name of the Church for the feast of our Lord's Resurrection, and its observance is therefore a season of great rejoicing. Coming as it does after the penitential Lenten season, and commemorating the resurrection which removed the curse of eternal death from mankind, all Christian denominations look upon it as the most joyful church festival of the year, and proclaim their joy by glad praises of song, beautiful tributes of flowers and appropriate services. The churches of Smethport in common with those of the whole country, united in observing the glad festival. In

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

the sombre vestments of black and purple which had draped the altar, typifying the spirit of humiliation and sorrow pervading the last days of the Lenten season, were exchanged for the spotless white draperies and handsome flowers, expressive of the change wrought by the resurrection. In the centre of the altar was a handsome floral cross, composed of calla lilies, tube roses, similax and other flowers entwined in evergreen, while an anchor on the left and crown on the right, both composed of elegant flowers, made up the emblematical Christian possessions. A dorsal cloth of old gold and vermillion did duty as background. The reading desks were each draped in white and upon them facing the congregation were the floral emblems denoting the initial and closing letters of the Greek alphabet, Alpha and Omega. The baptismal font was decorated with green creeping pot plants, in the centre of which reposed a handsome basket of picked flowers. The beautiful flowers were from the greenhouse of Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Larrabee, and were donated by the young men of the congregation. The pot plants were the property of Mrs. General Hamar.

The Easter music prepared for the occasion was appropriate and grand, and efficiently rendered. The choir was composed of Dr. H. L. McCoy, tenor and leader; Mrs. H Hamlin, Mrs. J C. Hamlin and Misses Emma Hamlin and Mary Waller, sopranos; Miss Hattie Van Gorder and Mrs. D. R. Hamlin, altos, and W. D. Burdick, bass, with Miss Aline Hamlin presiding at the organ. The following is a list of the music:

1. Anthem, "This is the Day," ..... Chas. Cook.
2. " "Christ is our Passover," ..... Goss.
3. "Glorias" ..... Bridgewater.
4. "Te Deum," ..... "
5. "Jubilate," ..... "
6. "Gloria Tibi," ..... Paxson.
7. "Sanctus," ..... Cambidge.
8. "Gloria in Excelsis," ..... Old Chant.

Rev. McCandless preached a very appropriate discourse, alluding to the contrast the church presented with its appearance during the closing days of Lent, explaining the reasons for the joyous change and exhorting his hearers to let the change go beyond the vestments of the church and penetrate to their hearts. At the conclusion of his discourse he thanked those who by their gifts of flowers and assistance in decoration had helped the proper observance of the festival, and also gave thanks to the choir for their valuable services. After the offeratory a large number joined in the celebration and partook of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening prayer was read and a discourse delivered by Rev. Mr. McCandless at 7.30 p. m.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

lately dedicated to the worship of God, was appropriately adorned. Inside the altar railing and immediately in front of the pulpit, was a handsome flower stand in the different receptacles of which flowers, mosses and twining plants were tastefully arranged, and on its apex a bird hovered over the flowery pyramid. On either side of this centre piece, were living flowers on marble stands, while pot plants adorned the steps to the pulpit platform and fine boquets of cut flowers graced the pulpit stand. Most of the flowers were donated or loaned by Mrs. Dr. Freeman and Mrs. W. J. Colegrove, which ladies also made the tasteful arrangement of them we have noted. The music by the choir was well executed, the choristers being F. M. Blodgett, bass and leader; H. L. Burlingame, bass; Jno. Baker, tenor; Mrs. Hubbell, Miss Forsyth and Mrs. Powell, sopranos, and Mrs. Baker, alto. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hubbell, chose for his text, 1st Corinthians, 15c, 20v, "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." His text and discourse were equally appropriate to the occasion and his remarks were reverentially listened to by a large congregation. In the evening service, leaflets, containing an Easter service prepared by Rev. C. W. Winchester, A. M., and consisting of hymns of praise and responsive readings were handed the congregation, and an impressive service in which pastor and congregation joined was solemnized.

ST. ELIZABETH'S R. C. CHURCH

was appropriately decorated, and mass was solemnized by Rev. Father Smith, a large congregation attending and joining in the solemn services.

The Sunday After Easter.

On next Sunday, commonly called "Low Sunday," the key-note of the Easter Day services will be sounded again, as it were, an octave below; this day being the octave of Easter, or the seventh day therefrom. Most of the music of Easter Day will be repeated on Sunday next at St. Luke's church.

Fire Alarm Needed.

The fire of Tuesday morning has amply demonstrated the fact that Smethport Hose No. 1, lately established in this place is an efficient institution. Every one agrees that, but for their energetic work the Bennett House would have succumbed to the flames, and had this large wooden structure, filled with highly inflammable furniture been totally enveloped in flames, there is no telling where the conflagration would have ended. It so happened that the hose boys in a body were at the opera house when the fire broke out, and at this place they were advised of its occurrence, but had they all been at their homes at the time and depended upon the present inadequate means of creating a fire alarm, it is hard to say how long it would have taken to get enough of the firemen together to make their services of use in checking the fire. We should suggest that some attachment be made to the court house bell by which an alarm could be given by any citizen at any time. This could be done without subjecting the borough to any very great expense, and would add materially to the efficiency of the fire company. The water works system works well, and the company seems well equipped in other ways, so that proper means of giving an alarm would appear to be the only thing necessary to render this place comparatively safe from any very disastrous conflagration.

NEIGHBORING NOTES.

Olean wants more dwelling houses erected.

The Erie bridge over the Tuna is about completed.

The commissioners of excise at Richburg have granted 27 licenses. These are the first licenses granted in the town of Wirt.

Congressman D. C. Richardson telegraphed to Richburg Tuesday that J. M. Place had been appointed postmaster of that town.

The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* charges that the retiring Board of Commissioners of Lycoming county stole $10,000 while in office.

Merriman Anderson, of Edinboro, Erie county, was attacked several days ago by bees. Their stings set him crazy, and he drowned himself.

Women are obtaining their rights all over the continent, step by step; one female in Syracuse has stepped so high that she presides on the box of a coal wagon.

Editor Carr has cut down the Duke Centre *News* to a seven-column paper. He says "It don't pay to publish an eight-column paper in a seven-column town, hence the change."

At last there is a prospect that Potter county will have a railroad of its own, a charter having been applied for, for a road from Coudersport to Port Allegany, a distance of seventeen miles.

Surveyors were out last week on the preliminary lines for the new narrow gauge to Eldred from the B. B. & K. R. R. The road will be pushed to completion, and probably be in running order by the middle of this summer.

John Jasper, a Frenchman about 55 years of age, engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in the village of Allegany, shot himself a few days ago after threatening to kill his wife. Whisky and jealousy caused the act. He will recover.

The cause for the terrible ravages of diphtheria, which has raged in Greene township, Erie county, Pa., the past few months, has been discovered. The body of a baby was found in a well from which many people drew their supply of drinking water.

An Olean undertaker manufactured a coffin recently for a Miss Patterson, of Portville, which measured six feet eight inches in length, thirty-one and one half inches in width, twenty-two inches in depth. Before death the lady weighed 230 pounds. Her age was sixteen years.

Booming Bolivar's old-time residents are shocked with the sounds of wicked mirth that emanate from drinking saloons, dance houses, bowling alleys and billiard and gambling saloons, but the money that flows into their coffers therefrom acts like oil upon the troubled waters. The climax of wickedness will be capped when Col. Bob Ingersoll expounds his atheistical views there in a couple of weeks.

A surveying party has begun upon a route for the extension of the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua to Eldred to connect that road with the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba. The party will be under the direction of Chief Engineer Beardsley, and will stake the line from Eldred to Rew City. It has been stated on good authority that this will extend north and connect with the Erie's Danville branch.

An exchange says Henry Case of Jamestown has constructed a perfect locomotive that is the smallest of any in the world. He has spent the best part of eight years in its construction. It measures in length eight inches and a half; with tender, twelve inches; its height, three and a half inches. The pumps throw one drop of water per stroke. The engine has 585 screws to hold its parts together. It weighs one and a half pounds; with tender two pounds, three and a half ounces.

Cuba the railroad centre of Allegany county, is nearly enclosed by rails—the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad describes a horse shoe around the southern part of the village; the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba crosses the Erie and bounds the village on the southwest; the Tonawanda Valley & Cuba connects with the last named road and bounds the village on the west, the Genesee Valley Canal road crosses the Tonawanda Valley & Cuba, and forms the entire northern boundary; and the Portage & Cuba Low-grade bounds it on the east. One cannot get into Cuba without crossing a railroad track, except through a narrow space twenty feet wide, which is the old canal bed of the abandoned Genesee Valley canal, a railroad running on each bank.

Even with improved hoisting appliances and a large force of men, the work of putting up the iron work of the Kinzua bridge will be slow and laborious. A question has been asked as to how distortion from the effects of heat and cold will be prevented on an iron structure 2,050 feet or nearly half a mile long and 300 feet high in the middle. No provision is made for vertical expansion of the iron clumns as the rise will be so gradual as to not perceptibly divert the line from a horizontal plane. Lateral expansion, on the contrary, would, if not prevented, "hump" the bridge in the middle or else slide the iron upon the abutments. This is obviated very simply. Each section of the numerous spans of the bridge is connected with the other by means of "fish joints," such as may be seen uniting the ends of rails on any track. The holes for the bolts are elliptical, permitting the horizontal movement of the fraction of an inch in each section. Expansion and contraction are thus taken up imperceptibly, while there is no loss of the supporting power of the structure.

Job work of every description done with dispatch at this office.

THE BENNETT HOUSE BLAZE.

A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION STOPPED SHORT BY THE HOSE COMPANY.

At about 1:30 a. m., on Tuesday last, the inmates of the Bennett House were awakened from their slumbers by the cry of fire sounded by Mr. Luther Van Gorder, the clerk in that hostelry, and upon opening the doors of their apartments found that a dense and suffocating smoke had penetrated every part of the house. The guests lost no time in getting down stairs, some of them carrying their clothing and one individual gaining the street with nothing on but his shirt. Some of the boarders and female employees of the hotel were at the Hose Ball at the time, but three of the latter who were awakened by the alarm, were unable to penetrate through the blinding and suffocating smoke, and escaped in very scant clothing by the windows of the second floor to the portico in front where they had to suffer from the cold until rescued by a ladder brought to their relief. In the meantime the alarm had been given to the firemen who were enjoying a dance in Kittredge Opera House, and they unceremoniously leaving their astonished partners upon the ball-room floor, soon made their appearance upon the scene of the conflagration and soon had a stream playing upon the fire. By this time the flames had gained considerable headway, but were confined to the rooms in the basement, and the vigorous work of the boys soon began to tell. A second stream was soon brought to bear in the front of the building, and with streams of good pressure in front and rear, the fire was soon under control, but a view of the damaged parts shows clearly that had it not been for the timely and effective work of the hose company the flames which were commencing to creep up all means of access to the ground floor, where their spread would have been instantaneous, would soon have enveloped the whole house. As it was the two streams confined their depredations to the basement and parts of the ground floor. The whole company of firemen worked with energy and precision, demonstrating the fact that their organization, although new and comparatively inexperienced, is of immense value to the borough; there was no shrinking among them and each did his duty bravely, regardless of the scorching heat or blinding smoke.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It commenced in the south-west corner of the basement in a room used as a lamp and oil room, and the theory is that a burning lamp left there in some way fired the room. The doors and windows in the basement were all tightly closed, so that the fire may have smouldered for some time before it burst out. The damage done is estimated in the neighborhood of $5,000, which is fully covered by insurance, there being policies to the amount of about $14,000 issued on house and barn.

More About the Pigeons.

Editor of Miner:

I saw in your issue of April 6th an article, headed "Norwich," and signed "Sportsman," on which I wish to make a few remarks. First, I think "Sportsman" a very ignorant man or a wilful liar. I am as well acquainted with the country around the pigeon nesting as "Sportsman," and know of no man netting birds within a mile of the nesting, neither have I heard of any one disturbing the nesting except sports who have gone there to shoot birds. It is true that there are some men from other States engaged in trapping birds, but according to the Constitution of the United States have not they got the same right that any other man in this State has to catch birds? All men have the same free and equal rights within the United States. Which is the highest authority, our State Legislature or the laws that are in force and passed by Congress and the Senate? Surely the two cannot stand. All men are violating the law that get within one mile of the nesting, but all men should have the right to catch or shoot as they see fit outside the nesting and the one mile boundary. As to "Sportsman," we would say, be fair, be honorable, don't be mean.

C. W. DICKINSON.

Norwich, Pa., April 10, 1882.

History of the English People.

Green's justly celebrated "Larger History of the English People," ought certainly now to find a place in every home. The Elzevir edition, in five handy and tasteful volumes, cloth binding, all for $1.50, (by mail $1.80) is certainly a specimen of book-making that will delight the eye of those who rejoice in beautiful books, and is hardly less than a marvel in economy of cost. But the Model Octavo edition, in one volume, utility binding, caps the climax for cheapness—only 60 cents, or by mail 65 cents! These editions are being published by The Useful Knowledge Publishing Co., 162 William Street, New York, and are examples of the quality and prices of numerous standard works which they are publishing. At these prices they sell only to buyers direct, discounts to dealers and agents being impossible, and the editions published are limited to the orders which reach them promptly. Catalogues and specimen pages are sent free on request.

Who Shall Be First.

We desire to call the attention of residents of this county to the offer made in Pennsylvania's new literary paper, the "Oriental Casket," just received, and which can be examined by any of our readers who may call at this office. Within a week or two we will announce through the columns of this paper the name of the first subscriber from each of Pennsylvania's sixty-seven counties, in the order received by Mr. Smith, entitling each of the sixty-seven persons to membership to "Pennsylvania's Roll of Honor, and a year's subscription to the "Oriental Casket" free. We have wondered why Pennsylvanians have not before supported a publication such as the "Oriental Casket" bids fair to be. This grand old State is greatly behind in this respect, and if its people have any pride left for home enterprise, they will not go to New York or Boston hereafter for their pure and wholesome reading matter.

The names of L. LUM SMITH, as publisher, and EMERSON BENNETT, as editor-in-chief, are sufficient guarantees that the magazine will achieve a grand success.

"For the first letter mailed from either of Pennsylvania's sixty-seven counties, which we receive and open, containing a subscription of two dollars in cash, stamps, postoffice order, or check, we agree to add the subscriber's name to "Pennsylvania's Roll of Honor," publish it in the "Oriental Casket," return the two dollars by registered letter, with a complimentary subscription certificate also inclosed, and send our magazine for one year, from Jan. to Dec. 1882 free of any charge whatever, with a subscribers full privileges to compete in the Eight $120 Monthly Lexiconic Orthography Contests, Aggregating $1,000.

We shall often editorially call "Pennsylvania's Roll of Honor," to see how many, like Napoleon's guard, still hold out. So hurry up the first subscription, not next week, not to-morrow, not today, but now, this very moment, and find a place on the Roll of Honor, and a treat to good literature, as well as the lasting supreme satisfaction of having your name and brief history and general family events, recorded in the beautiful pages of the "Oriental Casket," besides having it said by your friends that you were the first in your county to recognize a good thing. Mail the letter direct to us yourself, that it may not be delayed for anothers to reach us in advance of yours. Address all orders to

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Wholesale Produce Commission House, established 1870. Receive and sell all kinds of country produce, domestic and foreign fruits and vegetables. Shippers and country dealers having consignable produce, etc., for sale are invited to consign or correspond.

PITTSBURG, April 10, 1882.

The past week was one of great activity in wholesale circles and the demand for Easter goods was great. Eggs ruled steady and the tendency was to weaken in price rather than advance. We give to-days quotations, but a decline may be expected. Butter is in fair demand. An advance will be noted in provisions.

Country Produce.

APPLES—New, choice per bbl, [illegible], medium, [illegible]; Fancy, [illegible].

APPLE BUTTER—per gal. [illegible]; Apple Jelley, [illegible] per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy, [illegible]; "Gilt Edge," [illegible]; Creamery, [illegible]; Choice Roll, [illegible]; Extra Choice Roll, [illegible]; Medium, [illegible].

BEANS—Choice Navy at [illegible]; Medium, [illegible]; Mixed, 1.75a2.50; Lima, [illegible] per lb.

BACON—Country, Clear Sides, [illegible]; Ribs, [illegible]; Shoulders, [illegible].

BROOM CORN—Extra Choice Green Hurl, [illegible]; No 1 Hurl, [illegible]; Red, [illegible].

CHEESE—New Ohio Factory, [illegible]; New York Goshen, [illegible]; Young America, 14½a15; Sweitzer, [illegible]; Limburger, [illegible].

CIDER—Per bbl, 9.00a10.00; Crab Apple, [illegible].

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, [illegible]; per box, [illegible].

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, [illegible]; do. quarters, [illegible]; Peaches, halves, [illegible]; pealed, do, [illegible]; pitted Cherries, [illegible]; Raspberries, [illegible]; Blackberries, [illegible], per lb for all.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons [illegible] per box, Florida Oranges [illegible].

FEATHERS—Live Geese per lb, [illegible], Mixed [illegible].

EGGS—Strictly Fresh, case 17a18c, Pickled—

HOMINY—[illegible] per bbl.

MAPLE SWEETS—Syrups, 1.00 a 1.10 per gal.; Sugar 11a12 c per lb; Sugar, Gran. [illegible].

NUTS—Peanuts [illegible], for Choice White, Chestnuts [illegible], Walnuts [illegible], Shellbarks 1.00a1.25.

ONIONS—Per bbl [illegible], Yellow Danver [illegible]. Onion setts, per bush. [illegible].

POULTRY—Live Chickens [illegible] per pair, according to size; Dressed per lb [illegible], Turkeys [illegible], Geese [illegible], Ducks [illegible].

POTATOES—1.00 per bushel, Sweets [illegible].

SALT—No. 1 per bbl 1.50, Extra per bbl 1.25, Dairy per bbl 1.50.

RAGS—Cotton, White, per lb 2½, Cotton, Mixed [illegible], Woolen [illegible].

SEEDS—Timothy per bushel 2.75a2.90, Clover [illegible] for small; [illegible] for large.

TALLOW—Country 7a8c, Beeswax [illegible] per pound.

VINEGAR—Choice Wine and Malt [illegible], per gal., Standard City Brands 11a13c, per gal. Country 10a15c per gal ,as to quality.

Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb. 13½c, Choice, do 13c, Prime Rio 12c, Good Rio 10½a, Ordinary 11c, Java [illegible].

ROASTED COFFEE—In paper, per lb., [illegible]; lower grades 13a 15, in bulk 14a15, Java, paper, [illegible]; Java, bulk, [illegible].

SUGAR—Standard A per lb., 9¾c, Windsor A, [illegible]; Prairie B [illegible], Ref'd Yellow, [illegible], Molasses Yelow, [illegible], granulated, [illegible], powder ed 10¼c, crushed 10¼c, cut loaf, 10¼c.

SYRUPS—Choice maple flavored [illegible], prime do [illegible], choice sugar syrup [illegible], prime do [illegible], good do [illegible], black strap [illegible], choice New Orleans [illegible].

RICE—Rangoon per lb [illegible], Carolina [illegible].

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice [illegible], strictly prime [illegible], prime [illegible].

TEAS—Young Hyson per lb, [illegible], gunpowder [illegible], Imperial [illegible], Japan [illegible], Oolong [illegible], Souchong, [illegible].

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Prime Red Winter [illegible], Medium [illegible].

CORN—High Mixed Shelled, [illegible]; Yellow Shelled, [illegible]; Ear Corn [illegible].

OATS—Prime White [illegible], Mixed [illegible].

RYE—[illegible] for Western, [illegible] for Pennsylvania and Ohio.

BARLEY—1.00a1.10 for Prime North-western Spring, [illegible] for medium.

FLOUR—Fancy Patents, (spring and winter) [illegible]; Fancy St. Louis (winter) [illegible]; Fancy Family White Amber and Winter, [illegible]; Choice Family (choice red winter) [illegible]; XX Family (medium winter) 6.75a7.00, XXX Bakers (Wisconsin) [illegible]; Cornmeal, [illegible], in paper, Oatmeal—medium brand—[illegible] per bbl; Fancy, [illegible]; Rye Flour, [illegible].

MILL FEED—White Middlings [illegible], Coarse, do, [illegible], Seconds [illegible], Bran [illegible], Chopped Feed [illegible].

HAY—Prime Timothy, baled, at [illegible] per ton, Prime New Loose [illegible].

Provisions and Live Stock.

PROVISIONS—Ex. S. C. Hams, per lb, 12¾c, Ex. S. C. Shoulders [illegible], Ex. S. C. Breakfast Bacon [illegible], Ex. S C. Dried Beef, in sets [illegible], Beef Tongues, per dozen [illegible], Bacon Shoulders [illegible], Short Rib sides [illegible], do, Clear Sides [illegible], Mess Pork, per bbl [illegible], do, Short Cut Family [illegible], in bbl, [illegible], Lard, Refined, summer use in tierces [illegible], do, in half bbls, [illegible], do, in buckets [illegible], do, [illegible] pails, [illegible] in case [illegible], do, [illegible] pails, [illegible], do, [illegible] pails [illegible].

CATTLE—Fair to Prime Shipping [illegible]; common to good butchering [illegible]; Bulls and and Fat Cows [illegible]; Veals [illegible].

SHEEP—Common to Fair, at [illegible], and Good to Prime, at [illegible], Lambs [illegible].

HOGS—Philadelphia Hogs [illegible], Good Corn Fed Yorkers, [illegible], Grassers [illegible].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Statement

OF ROAD FUNDS OF CERES TOWNship, April 4th, 1882:

		Dr.
To judgments outstanding	$130 00	
To am't orders outstanding	[illegible]	
To am't due Supervisor Higgins	190 31	
To am't due Supervisor Kaufman	6 00	$1,300 15
		Cr.
By am't special tax uncollected 1881	$ 112 20	
Excess liabilities over assets,	[illegible]	$1,[illegible] 15

STATEMENT OF POOR FUNDS OF CERES TOWNSHIP, APRIL 4, 1882.

		Dr.
To am't due J. Fragen, Poor Master	$ 9 00	
Orders outstanding		
Excess assets over liabilities	216 13	[illegible] 13
		Cr.
By am't in hands of C. H. Robinson, Poor Master, and uncollected	[illegible] 13	[illegible] 13

O. E. ROTH,
WM. K. KING,
Auditors.

Ceres, Pa., April 4, 1882.17-3t.

Notice.

In the matter of the Petition for the vacating of the part of Hill street in the Borough of Smethport, and order for rule to show cause.

McKEAN COUNTY ss:

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of McKean, held at Smethport in and for said county the 21st day of March, A. D. 1882. The petition of twelve freeholders of the vicinity, setting forth that a certain public lane or highway in the Borough of Smethport extending from Main to King streets between properties of the widow and heirs at law of O. E. Bennett, deceased, and David Sartwell, and separating Squares Nos. 61 and 62 on the town plot of said borough, is useless to the public and those having lands bounded thereon, and praying the court to direct proceedings to vacate the same, having been read, the court on consideration thereof direct a rule to show cause why such lane or highway should not be vacated, to be published in the McKEAN MINER newspaper, published in said borough, once a week for four weeks, and be returnable the 4th Monday of May next. By the Court.

[Seal of Court.] Certified from the original, March 21st, 1882.

JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

17-4

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AGENTS MAKE $15 TO $40 PER WEEK.
We have stores in 15 leading Cities, [illegible]
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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

will cure dyspepsia, heartburn, malaria, kidney disease, liver complaint, and other wasting diseases.

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enriches the blood and purifies the system; cures weakness, lack of energy, etc. Try a bottle.

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is the only Iron preparation that does not color the teeth, and will not cause headache or constipation, as other Iron preparations will.

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Ladies and all sufferers from neuralgia, hysteria, and kindred complaints, will find it without an equal.

WANTED.

AN ACTIVE JOBBER TO PEEL BARK and deliver the same to the Extract Company's Works at Smethport. Good price paid. Cutting, skidding and trucking logs to my mill at Farmer's Valley will be included in the job if desired. Apply at once to

W. H. REED.
Farmers Valley, April 3, 1882. 17-tf

AGENTS WANTED.—A RARE CHANCE to make money rapidly, selling our New Book.

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A GOOD JOBBER WANTED, WITH A good heavy pair of horses, to run logs on a good tram road. A good price will be paid. Apply at once at my mill.

W. H. REED.
Farmers Valley, March 28, 1882. 16-4

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W. H. REED.
Farmers Valley, March 28, 1882. 16-4

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German Invigorator.

which positively and permanently cures Impotency (caused by excesses of any kind), Seminal Weakness and all diseases that follow as a sequence of self-abuse, as loss of energy, loss of memory, universal lassitude, pain in the back, dimness of vision, premature old age, and many other diseases that lead to insanity or consumption and a premature grave.

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GROCERIES,
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Flour, Feed, &c.,
LUMBER & SHINGLES.
CORYVILLE,
McKEAN CO., PA.
March 28, 1882. 16-1y.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary upon the Estate of E. H. Bard, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to S. K. Coles, at the MINER office.

D. C. YOUNG,
W. D. GALLUP,
H. L. McCOY,
Executors.

Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1882.

SLAB WOOD!

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH Will Pratt to deliver wood the present season, all persons needing any thing in this line can be accommodated with the article delivered at their door for the small sum of

60 Cents Per Cord!

Orders can be left with Mr. Pratt, or at Gifford's saw mill, which will receive prompt attention.

S. J. GIFFORD.
Smethport, March 28, 1882.16tf.

How-When-Where-Why

HOW?

Put money in your purse and come to my store where you can buy goods cheap.

WHEN?

Any time.

WHERE?

At my store in Colegrove. I invite examination and inspection.

WHY?

That's the question. Why buy of me? Well, because in justice to yourselves, friends and families.

Goods are all Marked in Plain Figures.

I can sell you better Goods and Cheaper than any other dealer in this Valley.

C. M. COLEGROVE.
Colegrove, Pa. Sept. 28, 1881.6m.

Lumber and Shingle Mill
FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, on reasonable terms, a valuable lumber and shingle mill, with a capacity of 10,000 feet per day, situated in

FARMERS VALLEY,

On the McKean railroad, about five miles from Smethport. Would also be willing to move mill and take job of manufacturing lumber. Full particulars as to terms can be obtained by addressing him at Farmers Valley P. O., or calling at the premises. [illegible]
Farmers Valley, Feb. 11, 1882.[illegible]

MILLINERY GOODS
LATEST
Fall and Winter
STYLES.
Ladies' Gauze Underwear, Fine Ruching, Veiling, Knitting Silk, Worsted & Notions.

All orders promptly executed with neatness and dispatch.
Prices warranted to please.

Miss E. CARSON,
Next door to Gallup's new brick store, up stairs, Main street, Smethport, Pa. 13-6m

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 6, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 7 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 28, 1882-tf.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

What Freezing Does to the Ground.

Few fully appreciate how much a freezing of the ground does to set at liberty the plant food locked up in most all soils. Water, in freezing, expands about one-eight of its bulk, and with tremendous force. Water, if confined in the strongest rock and frozen, will burst it asunder. The smallest particles of soil, which are in fact, only minute bits of rock, as the microscope will show, if frozen while moist, are broken still finer. This will go on all winter, in every part of the field or garden reached by the frost; and as most soils contain more or less elements that all growing plants or crops need, a good freezing is equivalent to adding manures or fertilizers. Hence, it is desirable to expose as much of the soil as possible to the frost action, and the deeper the better, for the lower soil has been less drawn upon, and richer in plant food. Turn up the soil in February wherever practicable. If thrown into ridges and hollows, in field and garden, the frost will penetrate so much deeper. Further plowing or spading the soil now exposes insects and weed-roots to kill by freezing. Still further soils thrown up loosely will dry out earlier in the spring, and admit earlier working, which is often a great gain when a day or two may decide in favor of a successful crop.

Sowing Clover Seed.

Don't be in a hurry about sowing your clover seed. We have never had so good success in securing a "good catch" as when we waited until the ground "settled," ready for working, and then sowed the seed upon the freshly harrowed land. The harrowing will do the wheat good, and vastly help the clover seed. If the wheat be badly "frozen out," as will be the case in all spouty land this spring, it might be advisable to dispense with the harrowing, and sow the seed upon the land just as the frost leaves it, and follow with the roller. This will benefit the wheat that has been heaved out, and, in a great measure, take the place of harrowing as far as the cloverseed is concerned. We have lately learned of a novel way of testing the germinating power of the cloverseed, which we give for what it is worth: "Take a small quantity and spread it thinly on a very hot stove. The good seed will immediately 'pop,' while the poor will not." If this be a sure test, one can speedily determine what proportion of a lot of seed will grow by counting those placed upon the stove, and then those that remain whole.—*Ex.*

Seasonable Hints for Poultry Raisers.

The season has now fully arrived when every one interested in poultry has made arrangements for hatching purposes. One drawback to the successful issue of plans is the imperfect manner in which they are carried out. Often (if eggs are purchased) they are placed under an indifferent sitter, and seldom or never looked after until the chicks are expected to appear. Or the sitter may be a good one but indifferently cared for. Hence comes failure. The same result may attend sitting eggs produced on the premises. In every respect constant care is the price of early chickens. The weather is variable, the sitting hens are many times uncomfortable, consequently unsteady, and the early eggs require the closest attention. Early chickens are the most profitable and require the most attendance. As many hens as possible should be set at one time. This greatly lessens the work of the keeper. In order to accomplish the desired result extra care and feed should be bestowed during the preceding fall and winter, so that the fowls may be ready to brood when desired, having laid out the regular clutches of eggs, without which no fowl will do for a sitter. The care and management of the hens the preceding season will bring about good results the following spring.

Generous feeding at all times is necessary, but this is not sufficient. The fowls need a warm, roomy and comfortable house, that they may be contented and quiet. The most important item, and one too frequently neglected, is fresh, clean water at all times, in winter as well as summer. Hens will not lay without it. When it is very cold some method must be invented to furnish a continual supply. One way is to provide iron drinking vessels. Any disused pot or kettle that does not leak is as good as anything. Fill them with boiling water. The water heats the iron, at the same time cooling the water sufficiently for the fowls to drink. When accustomed to it they will take it pretty warm. Where there is a large flock, by the time they have all taken their morning draught, the vessel will be considerably lower, but will not freeze for several hours. After drinking a gill or so apiece, the fowls are ready for their food, and for laying eggs, and not moping around in sullen inactivity. By 11 o'clock the drink should be replenished and thawed up with more boiling water, thus keeping the drinking vessels open until night, when they should be emptied and turned upside down.

By persevering in this method, and keeping an eye over the flock that they go forward instead of backward, the sitters will have laid out their eggs and be ready to go into the incubating room early in the season. The hens should be so trained that they have no fear of the keeper, and are gentle and docile on the nest; may be handled and removed from the place of laying to one of sitting, where hens and not incubators are employed to do the sitting. A dozen may be attended to nearly as easily as one, where they have a room furnished separate from the layers, and are confined on the nests, and not allowed to come off only at such times as the keeper allows. They must be provided with fresh drink and food, and limited as to time of remaining from the nest, according to the state of the weather. Often hens do not manifest a disposition to leave the nest oftener than once in two days, but should not be allowed to sit longer than this, as the course of nature requires a relief to keep the birds in health.

Hens are, in a greater or less degree, mere machines, and may be led to respond readily to the wishes of the keeper if said keeper understands thoroughly their habits and natures, supplying them cheerfully, giving relief and comfort in every condition, and moreover educating them in the ways they should go.

NEWS ITEMS.

G. W. Perry & Co., oil brokers, at Cincinnati, have made an assignment. No papers were filed.

A fire at Thomasville, Ga., on Wednesday night partially destroyed Finn's block. Loss, $12,000.

The strikers at the Canton, Ohio safe factory returned to work last week. The old wages were accepted.

The Court House at Yakima City, Washington Territory, has been burned and the records destroyed.

Warren Phillips, Grand Tyler of the Masonic Grand bodies of Maine, died suddenly at Yarmouth Thursday.

It will be some days before the Committee of the Ohio Legislature investigating the bribery charges will be ready to report.

Father Aurelius, one of the best known of the Professors at St. Vincent's College, near Latrobe, is dead. His age was eighty years.

The Tennessee Legislature convened on Thursday at Nashville, in extra session, to redistrict the State into ten Congressional districts.

Resolutions warmly approving the President's veto of the Chinese bill were introduced last week in the Connecticut House and immediately passed.

The detectives of Berlin will meet on the 20th of the present month to consider the best means of severing the German Socialists from the Nihilists.

James McCormick was instantly killed near Waynesburg, Pa., last Wednesday, being struck on the head by a board which flew off a sawmill carriage.

The Democratic State Convention of Oregon, in session at Portland Thursday, nominated Joseph T. Smith for Governor, and William D. Fenton for Congressman.

The Eastern Trotting Circuit has completed the spring programme, beginning at Narragansett Park, Providence, May 30th, and finishing at Island Park, Albany, July 7th.

Rev. Dr. Max Lilienthal, Rabbi of Mound street temple of the Hebrew congregation, Cincinnati, died last week of the paralytic stroke received on the night of March 25th.

Judge Wylie has notified the counsel in the star route cases that on Monday, the 17th, he will render a decision on the motion to quash the indictments against Brady, Dorsey and others.

On Saturday next the citizens of Louisville, Ky., will vote on the proposition to appropriate $1,000,000 for the removal of the State capital to that city. It is probable that the grant will be approved.

The President has nominated James R. Partridge, of Maryland, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Peru, and Henry C. Hall, Minister Resident of the United States to the Central American States.

The body of Jesse James was shipped from St. Joseph, Mo., on the 5th to the family homestead in Clay county. The widow and relatives of the dead outlaw accompanied the funeral train, and an immense crowd surrounded the depot when the train left the city.

In the U. S. Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C., last Week, the first of the election prosecutions was called. A motion to quash the information filed by the district attorney against all the defendants was made by the defendant's counsel.

De Lesseps denies and authorizes a contradiction of the statement emanating from Washington to the effect that the Panama Canal Company intend to take up the Nicaraguan concession, if the American grantees permit it to lapse; and that negotiations to that end have been opened with the Nicaraguan Government.

A Humorous Incident of the Flood.

A certain boat coming up the Mississippi the other day lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darkey rammed his head up through the hole in the roof where the chimney once came out and yelled at the captain on the roof: "Whar de hell is yer gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nuffin? Fust thing yer knows yer gwine to turn dis house ober, spill de ole woman an' de chil'en out in de flood an' drown 'em. Wat yer doin' out here in de country wid yer damn boat, anyhow! Go on back yander froo de co'n fields an' git back into de ribber whar yer b'longs. Ain't got no business sev'n miles out in de country foolin' roun' people's houses, hohow!" and she backed out.—*Memphis Appeal.*

Long Trains.

What Emperor William thinks of the long trains of ladies' ball-dresses may be gleaned from a conversation he had at the recent court ball with the young and charming wife of a foreign military attache who appeared with one of those long trains prescribed by the etiquette of her own country, and also worn by the non-dancing ladies of riper "youth." The Emperor, noticing that the aforesaid young lady had not joined the dancers, inquired in the most affable way, the reason why, and received the frank reply: "For the simple reason, your majesty, that nobody asked me to dance." "Then let me tell you," said the Emperor, with a smiling glance at her enormous train, "that my officers are evidently afraid of playing sad havoc with your lovely dress;" jestingly adding: "If I had the slightest power in matters of fashion, I should never have tolerated those cumbersome trains at balls. Unfortunately I have been utterly powerless in this respect thus far, but I sincerely rejoice in the prospect of Dame Fashion speedily and sympathetically coming round to my views once more."

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Parmelee's Piles Suppositories act promptly in allaying all inflammation of the rectum and by being easily dissolved are readily absorbed into the system, healing the diseased and irritated condition of those organs. They are convenient for self application, causing no unpleasantness, and affording such satisfactory results, that to any one afflicted with that disease, the Piles, they are invaluable. By direct applications to the seat of the disease, they are the most efficacious means of cure to be met, are particularly useful in cases attended with rigid contraction of the sphincter ani. Price 50 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

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Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of deft in att'chm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n,
Blank motion,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale
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Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commissions—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Fi Fa.
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Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (3 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for all'n't writ
Petition for License,
Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe & State'nt for Judg't,
Precipe for Fi. Fa.
Precipe for Sci. Fa.,
Precipe for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Motion,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Ju[illegible] ents and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoena,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
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Attachments for Witness,
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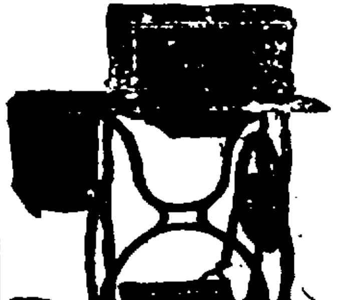

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1.57	8.40	Frisbee	11.40	4.43
2.00	8.32	Farmers Valley	11.44	4.44
2.10	8.22	Smethport	12.00	4.50
1.50	8.08	Crosby	12.10	4.54
1.43	7.50	Colegrove	12.20	4.20
1.44	7.40	Hamlin	12.27	4.36
1.32	7.20	Wernwag	12.41	4.58
1.22	7.25	Clermont	12.57	7.10

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 26, 1881.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford ... Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell ... Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums ... Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Albion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport ... Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport ... Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Albion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford ... Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4:30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6:00 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from Rew City and Bordell.

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NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD. a. m.	p. m.	p. m. Ar.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. Lv. a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ebenezer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spring Brook	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jamison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Holland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Protection	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	A. & G. R. R. Jun.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yorkshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Machias June.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ischua	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Erie Rly June.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Westons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hartwell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Turtle Point	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Shippen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	Lv.		Ar. p. m.	p. m.	

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

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On and after MONDAY, OCT. 31, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila ... 5 00 a. m.
" " " Renova ... 3 45 p. m.
" " " Driftwood ... 7 00 "
" " " Emporium ... 7 50 "
" " " St. Mary's ... 8 [illegible] "
" " arrive at Kane ... 10 00 "
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia ... 11.35 "
" " " Renova ... 11 05 a. m.
" " " Driftwood ... 12 15 p. m.
" " " Emporium ... 1 30 p. m.
" " " St. Mary's ... 2 20 "
" " " Kane ... 3 40 "
" " arrive at Erie ... 7 45 "

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane ... 6 00 a. m.
" " St. Mary's ... 7 17 a. m.
" " Emporium ... 8 10 a. m.
" " Driftwood ... 8 57 a. m.
" " Renovo ... 10 05 a. m.
" arrives at Phila ... 7 00 a. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie ... 11 35 a. m.
" " Kane ... 4 10 p. m.
" " St. Mary's ... 5 30 p. m.
" " Emporium ... 6 35 p. m.
" " Driftwood ... 7 42 p. m.
" " Renovo ... 9 00 p. m.
" arrives at Phila ... 7 00 a. m.

Erie Mail and Niagara Express connect with Low Grade Division; Erie Mail West and Day Express connect with B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

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